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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 22 at Riley's, hosted by Pheasants Forever. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



Cat Club luncheon

AREA — The Cat Club luncheon will be held Friday, March 22 at noon at The Max. Speakers will include the spring sport (baseball, softball and track) coaches at Wayne State College.

Easter Egg hunt

AREA — The Wayne County Jaycees annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. at Bressler Park. Children ages one through eight are invited to attend. For more information, contact Kate at 535-4938.

Training planned

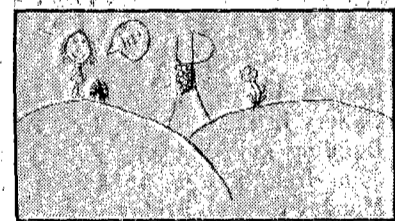
AREA — The Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding First Aid Training on Tuesday, April 2 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$15. Those interested are asked to call the Red Cross Office at 375-5209 to register.

Talent show

AREA — The Wayne Lions Club Talent Show will be held Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's School in Wayne. For an application or more information, contact Lion Pam Shanks at 375-4969.

New hours

WAYNE — The Wayne Post Office has new Saturday hours. From now on, the office will be open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. each Saturday.



Weather

Jordyn Swanson, Wayne Elem.

FORECAST SUMMARY: Much colder air is in place, with the possibility of significant snow on Sunday.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply. cloudy	NW 30	11/18
Fri.	Sunny	W 15	4/36
Sat.	Ply. cloudy	E 20	24/40
Sun.	Snow		24/32
Mon.	Snow		24/32

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 14	46	30		
Mar. 15	33	22	.04	
Mar. 16	34	15		
Mar. 17	41	22		
Mar. 18	47	20		
Mar. 19	46	20	T	
Mar. 20	34	25		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
 Precip./mo. — .43" snow/mo. — 6"
 Year/Date — 1.16" Snow(season) — 21"

Tom Osborne to visit Wayne

Tom Osborne, founder of the TeamMates™ mentoring program, will be in Wayne on Saturday, April 27 as part of a fund-raising effort for the Wayne TeamMates™ program.

Osborne's visit will be at 6 p.m. on April 27 when the doors open and a silent auction begins at the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College. Dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Following dinner, a program featuring Dr. Osborne and the introduction of the mentors and mentees of the community will be held.

Time has also been allotted for photo opportunities with Dr. Osborne. These

will be sold as part of the fund-raising effort.

At the present time, silent auction items include Husker memorabilia, Wayne State College memorabilia and a number of other items donated by local business persons.

Tickets for the event can be purchased by contacting Galen Wiser at State National Bank at (402) 375-1130. They are \$20 in advance for those 13 and older and \$25 at the door. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

TeamMates of Nebraska is a mentoring program modeled after the original program begun by Tom and Nancy

Osborne in 1991.

The school-based mentoring program pairs adult volunteers one-on-one with middle school students. Adult TeamMates serve as positive role models for students needing extra adult attention. They meet with their student TeamMates at least one hour a week during school hours and share in a variety of activities.

When the program began in Wayne in 1999, federal funding was available to help offset the cost of the two coordinators, operational costs and scholarships. However, this funding has since been eliminated.

At the present time, operational

expenses, including printing, postage, travel and office supplies, is approximately \$950 per year. In addition, the organization pays rent of \$600 per year to use space at the Red Cross office for the coordinators to keep records, store materials and the use of a computer for state reports.

Other expenses include required conferences, promotion and advertising and mentee activities such as after-school fun activities for student-mentees.

Loren Park and Fanuel Bennet serve as coordinators for the Wayne

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Spring musical dates are set at Wayne High

Wayne High School will be presenting their 2002 musical, "Into the Woods" on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. in the Wayne High School Lecture Hall.

The musical, written by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, pulls together an array of favorite fairy tales showing how we are all interconnected.

Act I provides the expected happy ending. Act II propels the audience into the darker moments of these fairy tales, showing what happens beyond 'happily ever after.'

When the giant appears from out of the sky to destroy the land, the community unites to find a way to overcome this monstrous threat to their happiness and security.

"The relevance to our world today is clear. Although we don't live in a perfect world, 'Into the Woods' leaves us on a note of hope with the assurance that no one is alone," said Kathryn Ley, director of the musical.

There will be a lasagna dinner theatre on Friday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. The cost of the tickets is \$5. The price of the tickets for the show is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students. To get tickets, contact Mrs. Ley at the High School, 375-3150.



Wearin' of the green

The Wayne Senior Citizen Center celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 15. The fun-filled day began with a noon lunch and Shamrock Bingo. Those present danced the afternoon away with Art and Gwen Schmidt. The afternoon ended with an Irish meal. More than 100 people attended the activities. The Bank of Norfolk sponsored a large portion of the afternoon and helped serve the meal. Danika Carroll, Carly Wacker and Renee Theobald, members of a confirmation group, also assisted with the activities. Tracy Keating, Senior Center Coordinator, said, "It is very exciting to see the participation levels at these meals increase. It is our goal to encourage younger seniors to get involved and as you can see, we are accomplishing this."

History of Red Cross Month

Each year, the president of the United States proclaims March "Red Cross Month." The American Red Cross uses this opportunity to promote its services to the American public and for fund raising. How did this tradition come about?

For the first quarter century of its existence, the Red Cross held no regular fund-raising drive. Since Clara Barton created the organization in 1881, it was largely dependent for publicity and funds on the spontaneous support of people who learned of catastrophic events and the Red Cross response to them.

News of an event broke, the American Red Cross rushed to the scene with help and people around the country came forth with outpourings of volunteer assistance and donations of funds and supplies. (This was most recently apparent following the 9-11 disaster last fall.)

This rather haphazard manner of operating changed abruptly in 1917 when the United States entered World War I. After declaring war, President Wilson ordered the American Red Cross to raise funds to support its aid to the military and civilians affected by war as Congress had mandated the Red Cross to do.

In response, the Red Cross held its first national War Fund drive in June 1917 and set as its goal \$100 million, an astoundingly large sum at the time. Under the circumstances, however, the public response was immediate and overwhelming. Within a few days, more than \$115 million was raised.

Then in December, 1917, the Red Cross held its first Christmas Roll Call. People were supposed to

MARCH IS



MONTH

give a minimum of \$1 to join the organization's membership rolls. This drive also proved highly successful, as did an additional War Fund drive and another Roll Call in 1918, the last year of the

war. (As history seems to repeat itself — this could be similar to President Bush's request of \$1 from every American child for relief to the children of Afghanistan!)

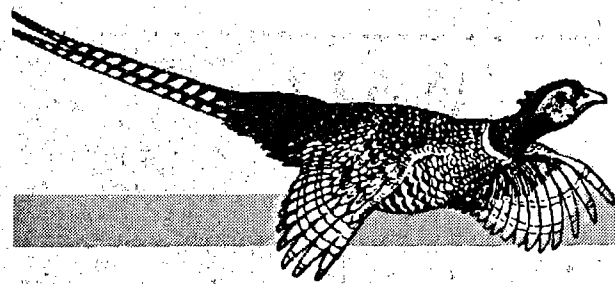
After the war, the Red Cross decided to make the Roll Call an annual membership and fundraising drive. In addition, it conducted special appeals from time to time in response to major disasters, such as the Dust Bowl drought of the early 1930s and periodic flooding on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

In November, 1941, war in Europe, the Red Cross conducted a highly successful 25th Annual Roll Call. A few days later the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States entered World War II. As it had done in the previous World War, the Red Cross responded immediately by declaring a War Fund campaign. By June, 1942, it had raised more than \$66 million.

Rather than go back to the public with a third appeal in one year, the Red Cross decided to cancel its 1942 Roll Call. Instead, after discussion with President Roosevelt, the honorary chairman.

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Letters

In support of Mrs. Connolly

Dear Editor, My friend and colleague, Sheryl Connolly, is running for Clerk of the Wayne County District Court.

Since 1992, she has been the clerk magistrate of the Cedar County Court. In this position as clerk magistrate, she is not only the clerk of the court with all the administrative duties, but also has specific judicial responsibilities.

Kenneth A. Wade, Lincoln

Capital News

Tax woes continue to plague

By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

When economic doldrums hang around long enough to start prompting higher local property taxes, and consideration of higher state tax rates, nothing is safe.

Okay, we acknowledge there is no danger of popular support diminishing for the Nebraska football team. Other than that, nothing is safe.

It is natural in such circumstances to start perusing the state budget for large amounts of money, regardless of their current use, and contemplate redirecting them to other things.

Nary a cow, or revenue source can maintain sacred status in such circumstances. One that has done so, however, is the state's considerable tax on gasoline.

Critics like to say Nebraska has the highest gasoline tax in the country. Others say that it just ain't so. The fact is, it all has to do with how you choose to interpret numbers.

Figures, standing alone, don't lie. But they can be organized into a fairy tale by people who know how to use them.

Now, about the state's gasoline tax. You could say that it is generally earmarked for highway projects.

those with economic interests in road building and such make a mama bear, even a grumpy one, a candidate for child neglect charges in comparison.

For decades, use of the motor vehicle fuel tax was guarded by the late Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly. He knew that Nebraska had miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles that were covered with roads that constantly need repair.

whose constituents would occasionally break an axle on what was regarded as one of the better thoroughfares in the county.

Make no mistake about it: The gasoline tax revenue is not even in remote danger of being redirected today. And if the aforementioned economic doldrums go away, no one will cast greedy eyes upon those revenues tomorrow, either.

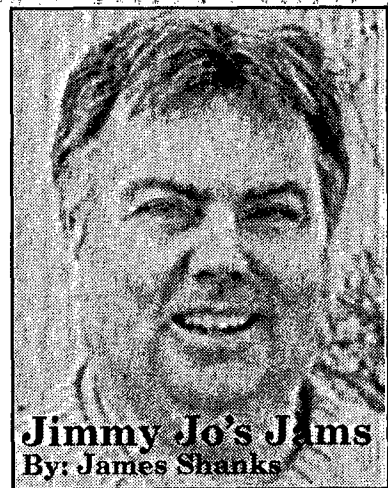
The thing is, the Legislature has done about what it can do (given

the voters' current mood) in regard to cutting state programs and reducing funding for various things, including the state university system.

At least, such a thing would become a possible item for discussion. Any move to actually change state policy could, itself, generate a fight that might last longer than the Great Depression.

Food for thought

Recently I begun to think about how far Wayne has come in the 6+ years that I have lived here. New businesses have slowly replaced ones that have started and just couldn't stay with the changing times.



Jimmy Jo's Jams By: James Shanks

In the case of the middle school, it took three times of failing before the community came together and made it pass. Now look what we have, a wonderful place for our children to learn.

A new Community Center and fire hall are in mid stages of being finished. Both will be welcome additions to our community and needed for a long time.

I guess what I am trying to get you to see, is Wayne is actually growing and for us to continue to grow, we need support our local business whenever we get a chance.

Think about that the next time you buy something in Norfolk or Sioux City. It's one thing not find it here, it another if you never gave your merchants a chance to find it for you.

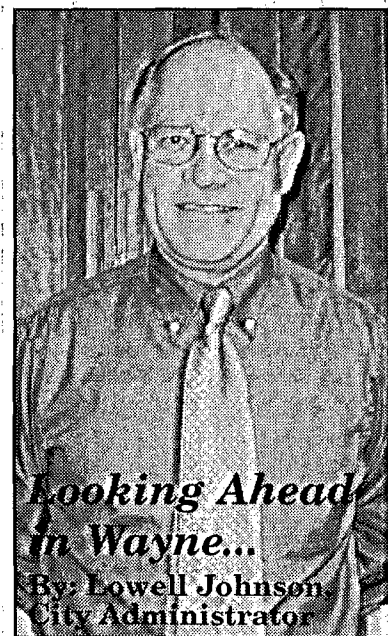
Projects are moving ahead in community

City Council The City Council will meet Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

City Auditorium Bids for renovation will be opened on April 22 and the auditorium committee will make their recommendations to the council at the city council meeting on April 26.

- tear out old radiators, pipes and boiler and install new roof top heating and air-conditioning; replace old electrical panels and rewire most of the building circuits; add electrical circuits for theater lighting for stage;

additional food cooling and warming appliances for serving large crowds. We are continuing to book



Looking Ahead in Wayne... By: Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

events in the city auditorium through May 20.

City Sales Tax Approved in 1995

The one percent city sales tax approved by Wayne voters in 1995 raised \$1,960,020. The funds were allocated toward city projects as follows:

- Fourth Street Storm Sewer Project; \$145,451; Logan Street Widening Project; \$14,753; Senior Center/ Library; \$1,099,379; Remaining for Auditorium Renovation; \$700,436.

Community Activity Center Well drillers are expected to set up north of the Activity Center by April 1 to start drilling 80 bore holes to install piping for the geothermal well field to heat and cool the new building.

The bore holes will be 240 feet deep and will each contain one closed loop of pipe to circulate water from the building. The circulating water will pull heat from the ground in the winter and disperse heat into the ground in the summer.

Questions Phone us at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

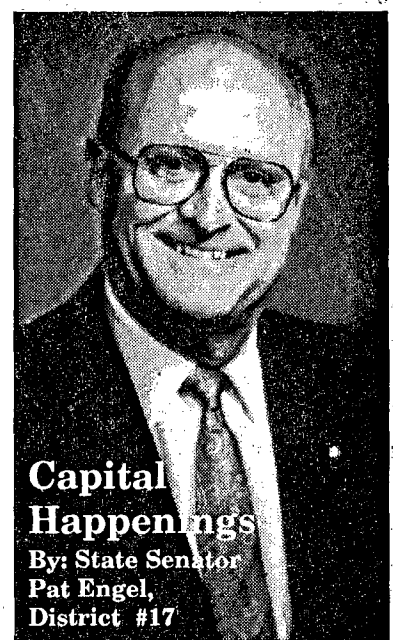
Debate continues on how to raise revenues

A package to deal with the state's \$225 million revenue shortfall for the current two-year budget period is now before the Legislature.

The Appropriations Committee's plan includes \$64.9 million in spending cuts and \$41.6 million in transfers from reserves and other funds.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I've been in the thick of the budget debate. Although some of us on the committee wanted to come up with deeper spending cuts, we could not get a consensus.

revisions to come before the Legislature. In a special session



Capital Happenings By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17

last fall, we made \$171 million in adjustments, including \$97.2 million in spending cuts.

After the Appropriations Committee turned in its recommendations, the Revenue Committee developed a plan to raise \$115.5 million with tax increases.

- \$20 million by increasing the cigarette tax by 20 cents per pack. \$36 million by expanding the sales tax to certain services. \$24.5 million by delaying business tax incentives. \$35 million by offsetting a loss of revenue caused by the recent federal economic-stimulus package.

I believe cigarette taxes are a poor way to fund government. A hike in the cigarette tax will especially hurt border towns like South Sioux City as smokers will buy their cigarettes out of state.

I'm sure the Revenue Committee's plan will stir up much debate on the floor, because there is a wide range of views on how to raise revenues. A possible veto from Gov. Mike Johanns also is part of the picture since he opposes the proposed extension of the sales tax.

Meanwhile, legislative floor action last week was highlighted by two bills.

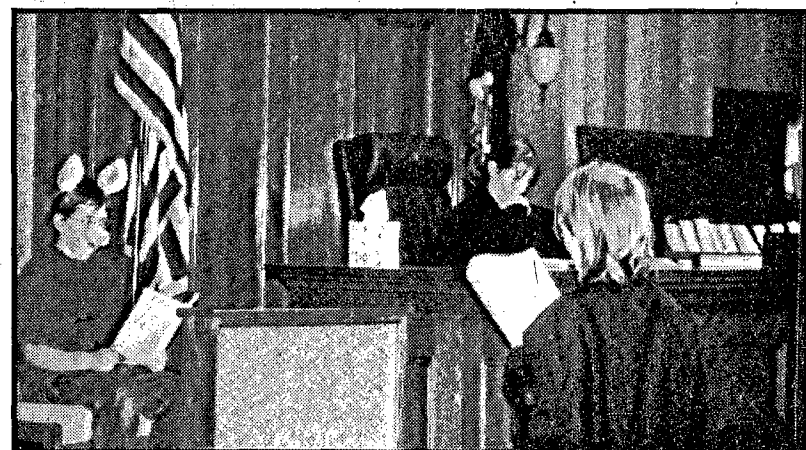
The Legislature gave strong 46-0 first-round approval to LB 276, which would make the theft of a person's identity a specific crime in Nebraska.

This is one of the fast-growing crimes in the nation. As a result of LB 276, it should be easier to prosecute identity theft and victims should be able to use state law to get restitution.

The Legislature voted 30-12 to give final passage to LB 752, which would make it tougher to get jailhouse informants' testimony admitted in court.

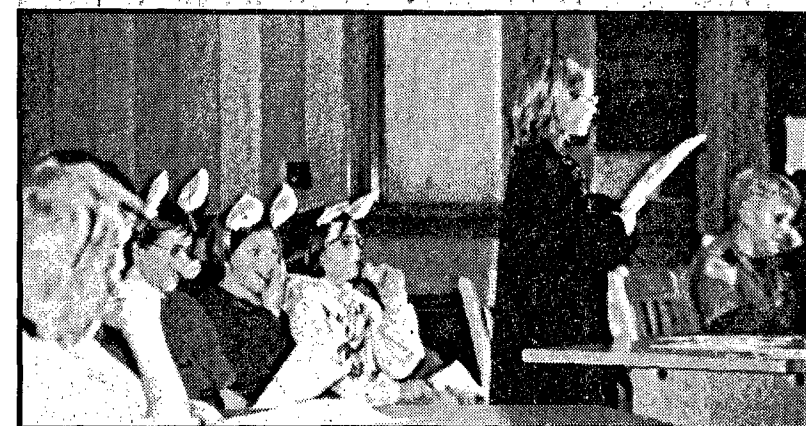
The bill's proponents argued that testimony of jailhouse informants is often unreliable. The bill would allow such testimony but subject it to safeguards.

If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; (402) 471-2716; or lengel@unicam.state.ne.us.



Pondering the facts

The trial held in the Wayne County Courtroom on Tuesday had a number of wild witnesses. The Wolf was on trial and witnesses included the Three Little Pigs. The event was one that has been held annually for a number of years and is organized by Sheryl Connolly.

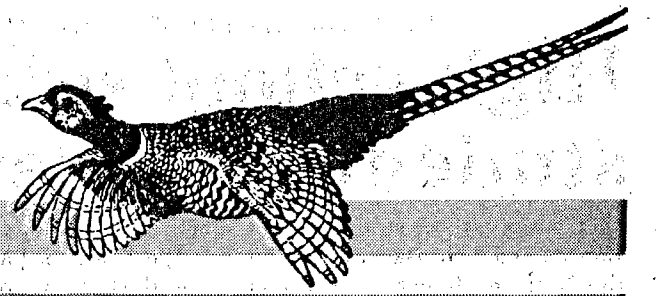


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Letters Welcome Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Wayne State sluggers slip to 7-9 after Missouri trip

The Wayne State baseball team sports a 7-9 record after games played through March 17. John Manganaro's team dropped a 16-6 decision at UNO early last week as the 'Cats were out-hit by a 12-5 margin. Jaren Hertzell was the losing pitcher with Courie Weber, Andre Duval, Ryan Wetterberg and Travis McCarter also seeing action from the mound. Ryan Radtke led the 'Cats with two doubles while Donald Whitmire, Joey Baldwin and Tim Richt each singled. WSC split a twinbill with Northwest Missouri State last Saturday in Maryville, MO., with the 'Cats dropping the opener by a

10-0 margin before winning the nightcap, 4-3. The 'Cats were held to just two hits in the first contest as Donald Whitmire and Gary Redden each singled. Aaron Hyde was saddled with the loss. The Bearcats out-hit WSC, 13-2. In the second game it was WSC scoring once in the ninth inning to edge the host team, 4-3. Joseph Wall was the winning pitcher in relief of Justin Carey. Carey pitched the final three innings and gave up just one hit and no runs. WSC out-hit the Bearcats, 9-8 with Joey Baldwin and Brian Foy each notching a double and single

to lead the winners. Mike Sorensen also doubled while Gary Redden, Tim Richt, Joe Hartman and Justin Conley each singled. Last Sunday at Rockhurst College in Missouri, WSC dropped a twinbill by one run margins, 13-12 and 4-3. In the first game the host team scored seven times in the sixth inning after trailing, 12-6. WSC won the hitting battle, 13-11 but it was Donald Huenniger taking the pitching loss in relief of Travis McCarter and Courie Weber. Ryan Wetterberg pitched the final 2/3 of an inning. Aaron Lavorato led WSC with a homerun, double and single while

Tim Richt tripled and singled. Gary Redden doubled and singled and Scott Hayduk homered. Ryan Radtke laced a pair of singles with Joey Baldwin, Brian Foy and Joe Hartman each netting one base hit. In the second game, WSC scored twice in the final inning to take a 3-2 lead but Rockhurst scored two in the bottom of the final inning to post the 4-3 win. Jared Hertzell was tagged with the loss after going the distance and striking out five. WSC was out-hit, 9-7. Joey Baldwin belted a homerun and single for the 'Cats with Donald Whitmire and Brian Foy each notching two singles. Joe Hartman also had a base hit.

Winside's Julie Jacobsen breaks indoor jump mark

The track season got underway last week with an indoor meet for Winside at Wayne State. Jim Winch's girls team finished third with 57 points while the boys place fifth with 49. Pender won the girls team title with 131 with Woodbine placing second at 87. Bancroft-Rosalie followed Winside with 38 points and Wynot scored 28 followed in order by Hartington, Battle Creek, Osmond, Emerson-Hubbard and Remsen-Union. Julie Jacobsen led the Wildcats with a record-setting leap in the triple jump of 34-10.25. She also won the long jump at 16-3.75 and was fourth in the 200 in 30.02. The 4x160 relay was first in 1:37.73 with Julie Jacobsen, Lindsay Harmier, Kim Deck and Felicia Reed and Kayla Bowers placed runner-up in the 3200 in 13:50.0. She was also sixth in the

1600 in 6:26.43 while Becky Krause finished third in the triple jump at 31-4. Harmier added a fifth in the long jump at 15-9 and was sixth in the 200 at 30.45 while Krause was fifth in the 60 hurdles in 11:06. The mile relay was fifth in 5:06.26 with Krause, Reed, Melissa Deck and Stacey Gnirk and the 3200 relay was sixth in 12:52.20 with Kayla Bowers, Stacey Gnirk, Felicia Reed and Kim Deck. On the boys side, Pender won the team title with 77 points followed by Lawton-Bronson with 74 and Osmond with 63 while Wynot tallied 50 and Winside, 49. Battle Creek, Remsen-Union, Hartington, Bancroft-Rosalie and Emerson-Hubbard followed in order. Adam Hoffman placed second in the 60 hurdles in 7.46 and he was

second in the 400 at 55.16 while finishing third in the 200 at 25.2. Mike Hawkins was runner-up in the 800 in 2:20.06 and the 4x160 relay was second in 1:20.81 with Adam Hoffman, Shane Jaeger, Mike Hawkins and Nathan Wills. Kevin Boelter netted a fifth in the 3200 in 11:59.0 and was sixth in the 1600 at 5:21.84 while the 3200 relay was fourth in 9:47.69 with Kevin Boelter, Mike Hawkins, Nathan Stevens and John Neel. The mile relay placed fifth in 4:02.3 with Shane Jaeger, Nathan Wills, Nathan Stevens and Mike Hawkins and Jaeger added a sixth in the 200 in 26.07 while Wills was sixth in the 400 at 56.4. THE ALLEN track teams competed in the indoor meet at WSC last Friday with the girls netting

24 points while the boys scored 11. The 4x800 relay team finished first in the girls division in 11:10 with Katie Koester, Angie Sullivan, Jennifer Keitges and Elizabeth Bock. Sullivan placed second in the 3200 (13:28.32) and Alyssa Uldrich placed fourth in the triple jump at 29-8. Elizabeth Bock was sixth in the 60 hurdles (11.65) and the 4x400 relay team was sixth (5:32.6) with Katie Koester, Diana Diediker, Elizabeth Bock and Angie Sullivan. The boys were led by Aaron Smith in the 400 with a third place time of 61.17 while Corey Uldrich was fourth in the triple jump at 37-10.75. Scott Blohm finished sixth in the 400 at 62.67.

Rec teams compete

Wayne's junior high rec cage teams competed in recent tournaments in Lincoln and Hartington. At the MIT in Lincoln, the seventh grade girls won the championship with wins over Johnson-Brock, 17-11, Fremont YMCA, 22-14 and Wymore Southern, 15-14. There was no scoring summary available for the championship game but the first two games saw Amy Anderson score 12 total points with Sara Frerichs netting 10 and Regan Ruhl, 6. Elizabeth Baier tallied six and Kara Hoeman, five. The eighth grade boys went 2-1 after falling in the opener to Lincoln Swish, 23-6. No scoring was available. Wayne downed Lincoln Freewhillers, 42-28 and they defeated Lincoln Blackhawks, 32-28. John Whitt led Wayne with 22 total points with Scott Baier

adding 16 and Brandon Foote, 13. Derek Carroll finished with 12 points and Dustin Bargholz, seven while Kyle Straight tossed in four points. The eighth grade girls placed third with an opening round 16-12 win over Fremont YMCA. Wayne fell to Neligh, 34-15 before downing Lincoln Storn, 29-17. The leading scorer for the three games was Renee Theobald with 19 points while Carly Wacker had 13 and Robyn Heithold, eight—all in one game. Emyln Mann and Jessica Dickey had five each and Keeley Niemann along with Jessica Volk scored four each while Kayla Hochstein netted two. At the recent Hartington tournament the seventh grade girls placed second. Wayne defeated Hartington Tornados, 41-23 and defeated Hartington All-Stars, 28-19 but fell to Hartington Cedar

Catholic, 21-10. Leading the scoring charge was Elizabeth Baier with 26 points with Regan Ruhl pouring in 20 and Sara Frerichs, 13. Amy Anderson scored nine and Kara Hoeman, six while Jordyn Doescher tossed in four and Leslie Backstrom, one. Wayne's eighth grade girls placed third with a win over Wynot, 38-19 and a win over Cedar Catholic, 33-17 but a 25-24 loss to Hartington High. Keeley Niemann led Wayne with 24 points with Renee Theobald adding 23 and Emyln Mann, nine. Jean Pieper scored eight total points with Jessica Dickey adding seven and Carly Wacker, six. Jessica Volk finished with five points and Kiley Luhr along with Kayla Hochstein, two each while Robyn Heithold added

a free throw. The seven grade boys 1-2 with a 61-17 loss to Cedar Catholic and a 57-33 loss to Yankton. Wayne did down Tom's Wildcats, 39-24. Leading the scoring charge for Wayne was Matt Sharer with 29 points while Ranson Broders and Nathan Summerfield scored 20 each with Josh Fink adding 15. Ronnie Backman, Taylor Nelson each each scored two and Ben Poutre added one. The eighth grade boys also went 1-2 with a 29-26 win over Hartington and a 42-11 loss to Yankton along with a 66-33 loss to Bloomfield. John Whitt scored 22 and Kyle Straight, 15 while Scott Baier netted 12 and Derek Carroll, 11. Cale Giese added seven and Dustin Bargholz, four. Foote scored two.

Sports Briefs

Youth basketball tourney to be held

Wayne—Applications are now being accepted for the seventh annual Affiliated Foods Wayne State College Youth Basketball Tournament which will be held on April 5-6. The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Cost is \$85 per team, based on a 10-member squad. Teams with more than 10 players should add \$5 per additional player. "We've had tremendous response the last four years, and we are anticipating another large field this year," director Ryan Williams said. "Spots will fill quickly so the earlier you send in your entry the better." Each team is guaranteed at least two games with each game consisting of four, six-minute quarters. For additional information contact the WSC women's basketball office at 402-375-7311.

Rec summer activities sign-up slated

Wayne—Pre-registration for all summer activities will be held at the city auditorium on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This includes swimming, baseball, softball, golf, tennis and park recreation. For further information contact the Rec Office at 375-4803.

Lewis & Clark all-conference teams

Wayne—Several area athletes were named to the Lewis & Clark All-Conference Teams. In the Lewis Division, Allen's Corey Uldrich was a first-teamer with Bryan Gotch and Brett Keitges earning honorable mention. Angela Prochaska and Angie Sullivan were first-teamers on the girls team with Elizabeth Bock netting honorable mention. In the Clark Division, Winside's Adam Hoffman and Wakefield's Ross Hansen were first team selections with Ben Lienemann of Winside and Luke Hoffman of Wakefield earning honorable mention. Winside's Julie Jacobsen and Wakefield's Timarie Bebee were first team picks on the girls team with Megan Brown, Kayla Erwin and Jessica Dutcher netting honorable mention from Wakefield as did Amy Rademacher of Winside.

Area athletes earn all-state awards

Wayne—Several area athletes were named to the Omaha World-Herald's All-State Basketball teams and/or honorable mention list. Laurel-Concord's Blake Erwin and Lani Recob were first team all state picks while Wayne's Brad Hochstein and Winside's Julie Jacobsen were second team picks in their respective classes. Honorable mention picks were as follows: Brad Hansen and Ric Volk, Wayne; Adam Hoffman and Ben Lienemann, Winside; Ross Hansen, Wakefield; Corey Uldrich, Allen; Susan Pritchard and Emily Schroeder, Laurel-Concord; Timarie Bebee and Megan Brown, Wakefield.

Winside youth wrestlers place at meet

Winside's youth wrestling team hosted their annual invite recently with several earning top four finishes in grades K-8. The following youth placed: First—Caleb Lienemann, Destiny Nelson, Chris Anderson, Ethan Thies, Jaret Harmer, Jordan Nelson, Jordan Brummels, Tucker Bowers, Chase Langenberg, Andrew Sok, Cody Lange, Chris Thies and Jared Thies. Second—Brock Carlson, Austin Keiser, Logan Abraham, Anthony Nelson, Cody Wylie, Ethan Taylor, Dewey Bowers. Third—Seth Andersen, Colby Keiser, Joshua Bargstadt, Blaine Meyer, Alec Sindelar, Michael Lage, Zach Brokaw, Josh Staub. Fourth—Jake Abraham, Kevin Andersen, Tyler Jaeger, Gatlin Jensen, Chance Bloomfield, Kelby Prince, Jared Brockmann and Jared Roberts.

Wayne wrestlers place at Pierce meet

WAYNE—The Wayne youth wrestling team competed at Pierce last Saturday with several earning a top four finish. Levi Kenny and Jordan McDonald each took first place honors while Jared Klassen, Marcus Baier, Nick Klassen, Trent Doescher, Sheldon Onderstal, Micah Agler, Ryan Pieper, Zach Longe and Brett Dorcey placed runner-up. Joel Wilken, Josh Doorlag, Derick Dorcey, Logan Owens, Curtis Pilger, David Loberg and Tyler Murtaugh each finished third. Jon Pieper placed fourth.

Softball meeting to be held Sunday

WAYNE—All girls softball players ages 12-18 who have pre-registered, will have a meeting on Sunday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at the City Auditorium. If you have not pre-registered to play you may still do so with a \$25 fee per player. Contact Joel Munson at 375-8721 or cellphone number 833-8351 for additional information.

WSC softball team is swept

Wayne State's softball team dropped a twinbill at Nebraska-Kearney on Tuesday, leaving Jon Misfeldt's team with a 3-10 mark on the season. WSC dropped a 6-0 decision in the first game as Katie New took the loss from the mound. UNK out-hit WSC by a 9-3 margin as Mackenzie Knoell, Michelle Lewis and Jennifer Berning each had singles. The 'Cats fell by a 3-1 margin in the nightcap with Michelle Lewis taking the loss with relief help from Heather Conley. Both teams managed six hits with Mackenzie Knoell and Amber Johnson each netting two singles each while Sarah Herrick and Missy Paces each had one base hit.

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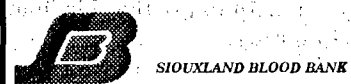
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Upcoming schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank

Friday, April 12: Methodist Church, Laurel, for community, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 16: WSC, Wayne, for campus, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17: WSC, Wayne, for campus, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25: Providence Medical Center, Wayne, for community, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Workshop scheduled

Community leaders, economic developers and officials with local Chambers of Commerce are invited to a special workshop at Northeast Community College in Norfolk to learn the techniques used by companies throughout the world when selecting a new location.

The workshop, entitled Economic Development Site Search and Selection Process (Working With Location Consultants), is scheduled for Thursday, April 18th, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite E, on the campus in Norfolk.

Cost is \$39 and includes refreshments. For more information, contact Linda Rohde at (402)844-7235 or Joe Ferguson (402)844-7236.

Office Professionals Association Conference is planned

The Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (EOPA) will meet for their spring conference at Wayne State College, Friday, April 12.

Everyone is welcome to attend, although the conference will be of special interest to individuals who work in educational office staff positions.

Registrations for the event should be postmarked by March 29. No refunds will be given after this date.

"Surviving the Office Jungle" will be the conference theme. Presentations will include Mr. Floyd Colon, "Thermostats and Thermometers, Which One Are You?" at 9 a.m.; Joy Denney, "History of Hats and Scarfs, A Step Back In Time" at 10:15 a.m.;

and Janet Dodson and Scott Schmer, "The Fish Philosophy, A Different Way To Look at Work" at 1:45 p.m. Association officers will be installed and door prizes will be given.

On Thursday evening, April 11, a "get together" is planned from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Alumni House located at 1119 Walnut, (east of the college). Refreshments will be served.

Registration is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Individuals should add \$5 and indicate when registering if attending the Thursday evening event.

The Wayne chapter of EOPA provides two scholarships to qualified Wayne State College business

students each year. Members make cookies at least once per year for students at fee payment time.

A major project undertaken by the Wayne chapter was monetary assistance to refurbish the fountain on the west side of Neihardt Hall. It had been vandalized and sat in disarray until two years ago when the group provided funding to replace the vandalized parts and have electricity installed.

Past and current officers of WEOPA have held offices in the state NEOPA organization. In addition, the group has donated money to Rainbow Riders and adopted a Haven House family each Christmas and provide Christmas

presents for them. Membership in WEOPA is open to all area educational office personnel.

The WEOPA has hosted the state conference several times in

past years. For more information, please contact Jen Keller, Wayne State College Financial Aid Office, (402) 375-7230 or e-mail to: jekelle1@wsc.edu.

Perform with concert band

Maureen Gubbels of Randolph and Desiree Anderson of Hoskins are among those who are part of the Dana College Concert Band.

The band, under the direction of Prof. William Hall, presented its Winter Concert on March 21.

Featured guest artist for the concert is Prof. Jeanmarie Nielsen, soprano, who sang three movements from Bernard Gilmore's Five Folk Songs for Soprano and Band. Also featured at the concert was Martin Mailman's Liturgical Music for Band. Percy Grainger's well-known Irish Tune from County Derry and Sousa's march, El Capitan, was performed.

The Dana College Percussion Ensemble presented Jared Spear's Bayport Sketch and concert con-

cluded with Clifton William's "Fanfare" and "Allegro."

Maureen is the daughter of Randy and Jenny Gubbels of Randolph. She is a senior biology major at Dana. Desiree is the daughter of Larry and Angie Anderson of Hoskins. She is a senior music major at Dana.



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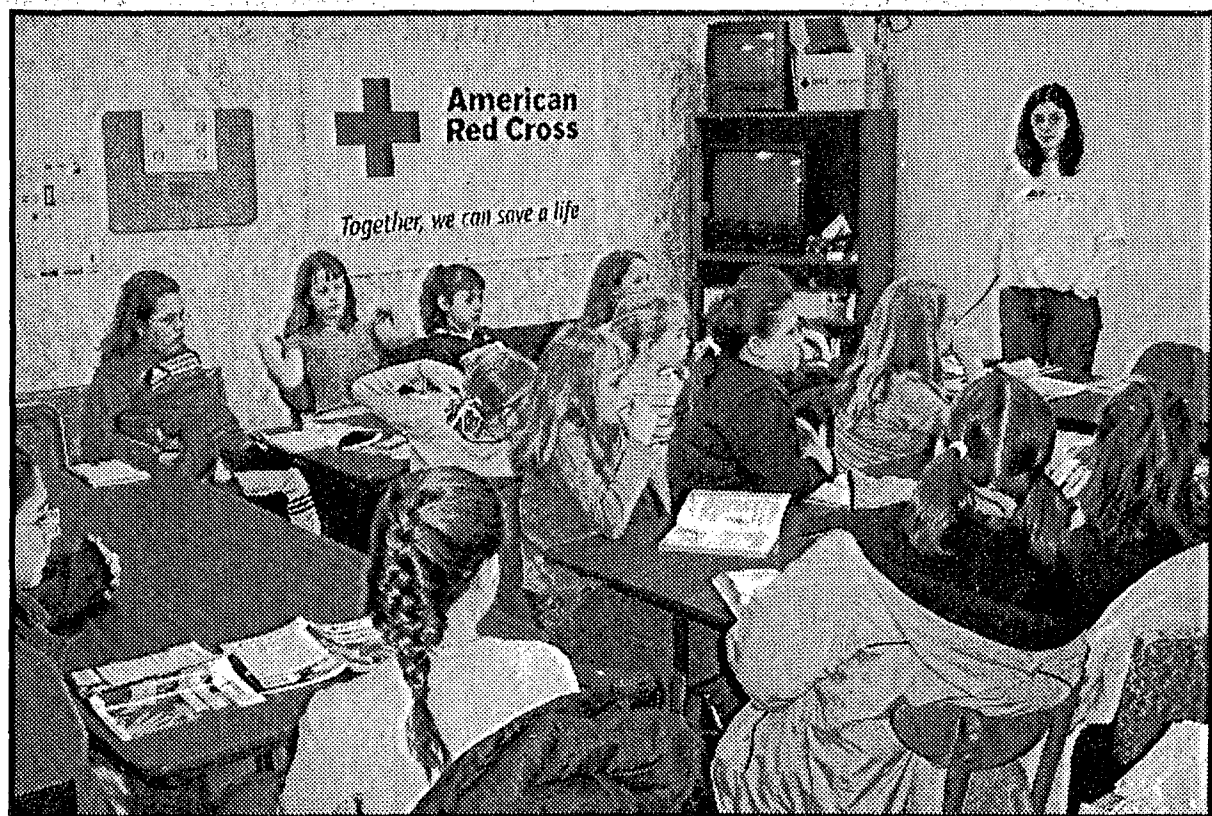
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Babysitting class held at Wayne Red Cross

A babysitting class was held at the Wayne Red Cross office last Saturday, March 16th. The instructor (standing) was Stacy Kohle, a student at Wayne State College. A group of 19 girls attended the day-long training where they were taught babysitting skills, first aid training, CPR, behavioral management skills, as well as job-finding skills and other necessary information to be a well-trained babysitter. Each girl received a certification card upon the completion of the course and many even purchased a small babysitters first aid kit. Lori Carollo, Wayne Red Cross manager notes, "When looking for quality care for your children when you are away, ask for a Red Cross trained babysitter!"

Nominations are being sought

Do you know a volunteer or a organization who is making a difference in your community, school, group or agency? Why not show your appreciation for their efforts by nominating them for the Nebraska First Lady's Outstanding Community Service Award.

Given annually, the Nebraska First Lady's Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes distinguished volunteer service by individuals, organizations or programs. Any individual, organization, group, family or business actively engaged in voluntary community service in Nebraska

may be eligible for this award. Nominees, excluding Leadership and AmeriCorps categories, must not receive compensation for services in time or wages.

Categories for the 2002 Nebraska First Lady's Outstanding Community Service Award include:

- An Outstanding Youth Award is given to a volunteer who is 18 years of age or younger who is actively providing community service.
- A Retiree Award is awarded to an individual who is retired and actively providing community service.

The Adult Volunteer Award is given to someone who is 19 years of age or older and not retired who contributes significantly through community service.

An Outstanding Group Award is given to any agency, organization, group or family that is actively providing community service.

The Business Award recognizes any business or corporation that has shown exemplary support of volunteerism through its participation in community service.

A Volunteer In the Arts Award is designed to recognize an individual volunteer who is active in service to the arts.

The Service Learning K-12: Service Learning Program Award recognizes programs that have involved students ages 5-17 in community service learning.

The Service Learning Higher Education Award is given to any student, faculty member or higher education service learning program.

The Leadership Award, sponsored by the Nebraska Organization of Volunteer Leaders, is given to any individual who is in a leadership position working with volunteers.

The AmeriCorps Member/Program Award recognizes any AmeriCorps member or program (including AmeriCorps State, AmeriCorps VISTA and AmeriCorps National Direct).

A selection committee of involved citizens, community leaders and media representatives will select finalists. The decisions of the selection committee are final.

Nominations are due by April 5, 2002 to: Nebraska First Lady's Outstanding Community Service Awards, Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, PO Box 98927, Lincoln, NE 68509-8927 or hand deliver entries to: Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, Sixth Floor West, State Capitol, Lincoln Nebraska. To obtain further information, call 1-800-291-8911, or 471-6225 in Lincoln.

Ruhl receives award

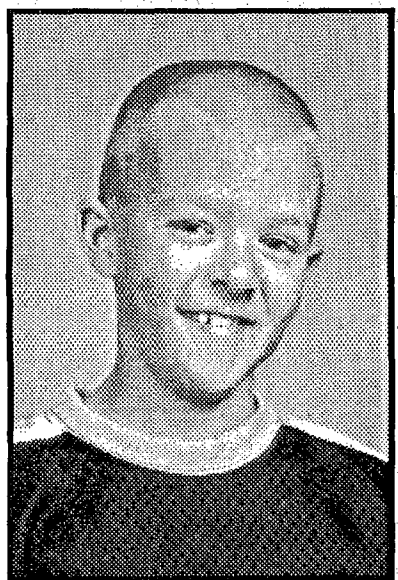
The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Reggie Ruhl of Wayne has been

recognized fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Reggie Ruhl, who attends Wayne Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Joyce Hoskins, a math teacher at the school. Ruhl will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Ruhl is the son of Rocky and Sylvia Ruhl of Wayne. Grandparents are Larry and Nancy Ruhl of Branson, Mo. and Leo and Dorothy Ekeler of Exeter.



Reggie Ruhl

named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics. This award is a honor few students attain. In fact, the Academy

Concert is planned

The Wayne State College Department of Music will host the Great Plains Chapter meeting of the College Music Society, on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

The public is welcome to attend a concert in Ley Theatre on campus, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Wayne State College faculty members Dr. Linda Christensen and Michael Gillan will make presentations during the conference. Other individuals who are making presentations on composers, musical works, music education and other music-related topics will represent the University of South Dakota, the University of

Nebraska-Omaha, Hastings College, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Kansas, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Kansas State University, University of Missouri, Shawnee Mission School District (Kansas) and Southwestern College.

The concert will feature premiere works by composers Ralph Russell, Darleen Mitchell, Scott Root, Sabin Levin, John C. Ross, Ian Coleman and others. Each composer has selected performers for their compositions. Christensen and Dr. Jay Martin of Wayne State will perform one of the selections.

Super Clinic to be held in Wakefield

Goldenrod Hills Community Services will hold the Wakefield Super Clinic on Monday, March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The clinic is held at the Family Resource Center, 403 Johnson Street in Wakefield. The clinic will now be held on the fourth Monday of each month instead of the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Super Clinic offers Immunizations, WIC - Women, Infants and Children Nutrition, Well-child checks - a complete head-to-toe physical, Lead Screening and enrollment in Kids Connection - a state insurance program for children.

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free

food and nutrition information to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. To be eligible, a participant must live in Nebraska, be a pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding woman, an infant or child under five years of age, have a nutritional risk and meet the set income guideline.

Well-child checks are conducted at the clinic. A \$5 donation fee is requested to help with the cost of the clinic. No one will be denied a physical because of inability to pay. Currently, the age requirement for well-child checks is infant to 21 years of age. Those with children needing physicals are asked to call for an appointment.

The immunization clinic is open to the public with no income guidelines. Children should be

accompanied by the parent or guardian and also are asked to bring past immunization records. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A \$15 administration fee per child is requested to help defray the costs of the clinic. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to pay.

The Clinic now offers pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevnar) which can be prevent pneumococcal disease, the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in the U.S. Prevnar is available for VFC (Vaccine for Children) eligible children.

For appointments regarding immunizations; Women, Infants and Children Nutrition; well-child checks or for more information, call (402) 529-3513 or 1-800-445-2505.

Language Day held at Wayne State College

Approximately 150 students gathered in the Student Center on the Wayne State College campus for Language Day activities on March 15.

Schools attending included Ewing, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Neligh-Oakdale, Orchard and Osmond.

The Language Day was planned in cooperation with the Nebraska Humanities Council. Wayne State associate professor Janet Schmitz was coordinator of Language Day and project director.

Events were designed to provide opportunities for high school language students to present songs, dances, dramatic readings and skits in a foreign language. Additional activities included mini-lessons in world languages, a Spanish "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" activity, flamenco and folk dancing and presentations about study abroad programs. Dr. Adolfo Cacheiro presented information on an upcoming summer study abroad trip to Costa Rica.

The Nebraska Humanities Council offers more than 300 programs through its speaker's bureau. More than 180 available speakers include acclaimed scholars, writers, musicians and storytellers are available to speak on topics ranging from pioneer heritage to multicultural issues.

For more information on the Humanities Council speakers, please write: Humanities Resource Center, Nebraska Humanities Council, 215 Centennial Mall South, #225, Lincoln, NE 68508 or call (402) 474-2131 or e-mail: nehumanities@juno.com or visit the website: <http://www.lincolnne.com/non-profit/nhc>

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Workshop is being offered in Norfolk

A workshop on Dynamic Team Building with Character will be offered in Norfolk at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk on March 26 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This workshop is being co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska Northeast Research & Extension Center and Northeast Community College.

This program will help bring people together and uses the Real Colors Personality Assessment to help individuals understand their own and their co-workers personalities better and how best to work together in a team environment. The focus of the workshop is on helping individuals to interact, communicate, and participate in a team setting.

The workshop is for anyone who works with groups of people but can be very beneficial for businesses and agency groups that need to work as a team to achieve their goals. The goal of this workshop is to build and strengthen positive character traits in individuals and their teams.

Lisa Kaslon of Columbus and LaDonna Werth of O'Neill will be the presenters for this workshop. Both are employed by the Cooperative Extension Service with the University of Nebraska.

Pre-registration is required and there is a fee for this workshop.

For more information or to register, please call the Northeast Research and Extension Center at (402) 370-4000. Registrations will be accepted through March 22.

Planetarium show planned

Wayne State College will present "Larry Cat in Space" in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium, on Sundays, March 24 through April 28 with the exception of Easter Sunday, March 31.

The show presents the story of a family pet that rides on a NASA mission to the moon. Primary educational aspects relate to what living on the surface of the moon would be like, and the experiences of space flight.

The show is actually set in the future after the International Space Station is complete and missions to the moon are common (probably 30 years in the future).

The show's format involves slides, taped narration and planetarium special effects. The presentation is designed for children and families, although all ages are welcome. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

The Wayne State College Planetarium is located at the south entrance of the Carhart Science Building on campus. Special showings may be arranged for school groups and other organizations by calling (402) 375-7343 to contact Carl Rump, director of the planetarium.

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Dixon County 4-H Novice Speakers were: Back row: Keri Lunz, Amanda Luhr, and Alison Luhr. Front row: Brianne Hoelsing, Edie Billiar, and Sheila Sorenson.

Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking Contest is held

The Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held Monday, March 18 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. Eighteen youth participated.

Receiving purple ribbons in the Senior Division were Ashley Lunz, Wakefield and Austin Gould, Newcastle. Both are eligible to participate in the District Contest April 13 in Norfolk.

In the Intermediate division: Becky Hoelsing, Laurel and Sara Sorenson, Newcastle received purple ribbons. They are also eligible for the district contest.

In the Junior division purple ribbons went to Jenny Warner, Allen; Jarret Warner, Allen and Kristina Lunz, Wakefield. Jenny and Jarret are eligible to participate in the district contest.

Purple ribbons in the Novice division went to Amanda Luhr and Alison Luhr, Wakefield. Blue ribbons were received by Keri Lunz, Wakefield, Sheil Sorenson, Newcastle, Edie Billiar, Wakefield, and Brianne Hoelsing, Laurel.

Participating as a Clover Kid was Jacob Lunz, Wakefield. Clover Kids receive participation ribbons.

In the Public Service Announcement Division Doug Lanhorst, Jackson, Andrea McCorkindale, Laurel, Emily Koester, Laurel; and Clint Luhr, Wakefield received purple ribbons. Doug, Andrea and Emily are eligible for district competition. Karen Karr, Wayne served as judge for the event.

Web Page Development class scheduled

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will offer a Web Page Development class later this month.

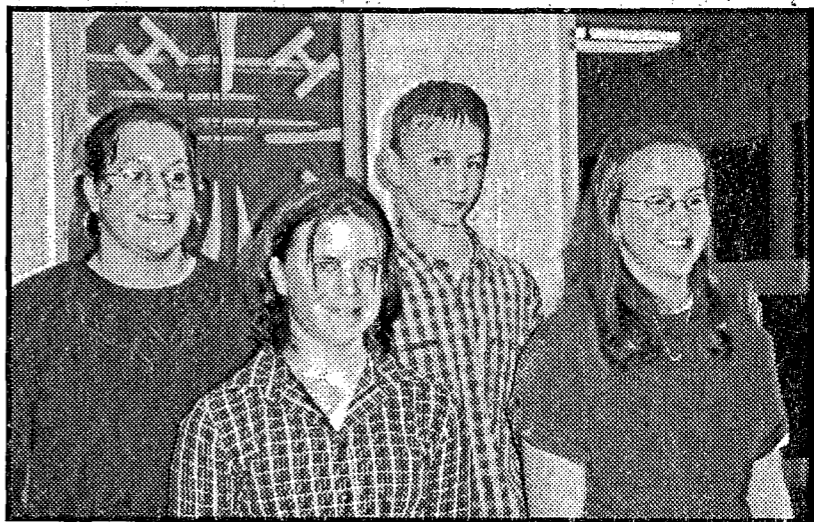
Web Page Development, with Course Number INFO 1710-05, meets Tuesdays, March 26th, through April 23rd, from 6-8:45 p.m. in the Maclay Building, Room 127. This introductory class will include the basics of HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) as students plan, design and create Internet Web pages.

Diane Becker is the instructor of this one-credit class with a cost of \$51.25. A textbook with an approximate cost of \$40 is required.

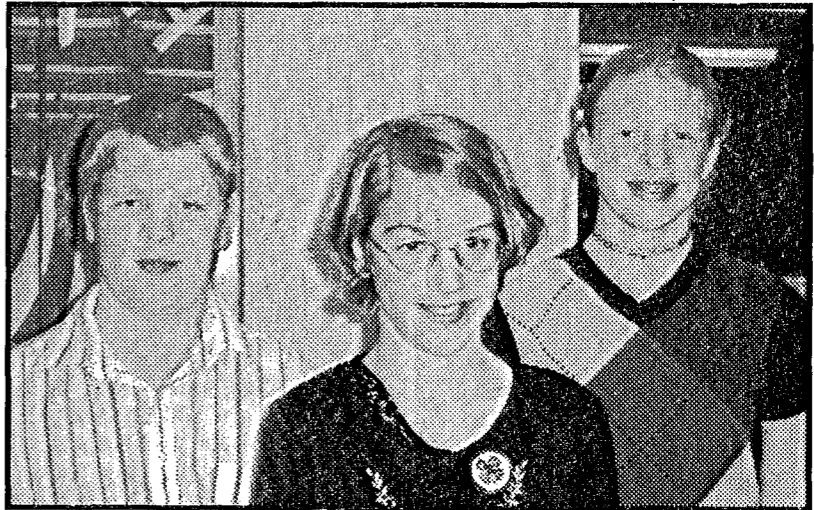
To register for this class, call (402) 844-7265.



Dixon County 4-H Members giving Public Service Announcements were: Andrea McCorkindale, Doug Lanhorst, Emily Koester and Clint Luhr.



Dixon County 4-H Intermediate and Senior Speaking Contestants are Ashley Lunz, Sara Sorenson, Austin Gould and Becky Hoelsing.



Dixon County 4-H Junior Division Speakers were: Jarret Warner, Kristina Lunz and Jenny Warner.

Golf Tournament planned

The Northeast Community College Foundation will host its 4th annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament on Friday, May 10th, at Eldorado Hills Golf Club in Norfolk.

Proceeds from the 18-hole tournament will benefit the Foundation, which provides funding for scholarships and other financial needs of the college.

The day will begin with a continental breakfast and registration starting at 10 a.m. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 11:15 a.m. A dinner and awards presentation will complete the day's events.

An average of 32 teams, with one professional and three amateur golfers per team, has participated in the tournament each year.

Anyone interested in golfing in the tournament or in sponsorship opportunities is asked to call Connie Sixta, tournament coordinator, at (402) 844-7065.

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Thursday: Breakfast — Biscuit & egg patty. Lunch — Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, apples, garlic buns, cookie.
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Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Walking taco, lettuce & cheese, fruit cocktail, bread, brownie.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, pineapple, cake.
Thursday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Mr. Ribb on bun, green beans, banana, Rice Krispie bar.
Friday: No school.
 Milk and juice served with breakfast.
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice and salad bar will be available each day.

WAKEFIELD (March 25 - 29)
Monday: Scalloped potatoes & ham, bun, pineapple.
Tuesday: Beef nachos, corn, peanut butter bar, peaches.
Wednesday: Goulash, mixed vegetables, bun, pears.
Thursday: Turkey & gravy,

mashed potatoes, bun, pumpkin dessert.

Friday: No school.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Breakfast served every morning

WAYNE (March 25 - 29)
Monday: Hot dog with bun, tater rounds, peaches, cake.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, applesauce, cookie.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, cherry crisp.
Thursday: Breaded beef patty with bun, pickles, corn, pears.

Friday: No school.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

WINSIDE (March 25 - 29)
Monday: Breakfast — Peanut butter & jam sandwich. Lunch — Mini corn dog, fries, corn, chocolate pudding.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, green beans, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg casserole. Lunch — spaghetti, garlic

bread, mandarin oranges.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, tater tots, applesauce, trail mix.
Friday: No School.

Allen News

Missy Sullivan
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SENIOR CENTER

Friday, March 22: Fish fillet, cheesy mashed potatoes, beets, seven layer salad, and banana split dessert.
Monday, March 25: Burgers in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, and apple crisp.
Tuesday, March 26: BBQ pork sandwiches, navy bean soup, coleslaw, cranapple juice, and peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, March 27: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, cookie and apricots.

Thursday, March 28: Goulash, green beans, cottage cheese/fruit, and cobbler.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Friday, March 29: SERVED AT 8:50 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, ham, scrambled eggs, fruit and juice.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, March 22: "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" Musical @ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23: "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" @ 7:30 p.m. - Allen Fire & Rescue Smoker at the Firehall 5 pm - 1 am

Sunday, March 24: First Lutheran Church 9 am/ Sunday School 10 am - United Methodist Church 9:30 am/ Sunday School 10:30 am

Monday, March 25: Kid's Klub after school @ United Methodist Church

Tuesday, March 26: Somerset @ Senior Center

Thursday, March 27: Maundy Thursday Service @ Concordia Lutheran 7:30 pm - United Methodist Service @ South Sioux City - HS Track @ Laurel Relays

Friday, March 28: Service of Darkness @ First Lutheran Allen 7:30 - United Methodist Church Service @ Ponca Methodist - NO SCHOOL



Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenben

Open house is planned

Jim and Beverly Ziegenben of Ashland will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 23, 2002.

A reception and open house, hosted by the couple's children, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Ashland Country Club.

Beverly is the daughter of Clara Sullivan of the Wayne and Laurel area.

Cards may be sent to the couple at P.O. Box 224, Ashland, Neb. 68003.

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Northeast Community College in Norfolk will offer one class where students can study for their choice of three different MOUS (Microsoft Office Use Specialist) Certification exams.

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The class, with course number OFFT 1995-01, meets Monday evenings April 8th-May 6th, from 6-8:45 p.m. in the Maclay Building, Room 126, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Brad Vogt is the instructor. Cost of this one-credit class is \$121.25. Cost includes the test fee and practice software. No text is required.

To register for this class, call (402)844-7265.

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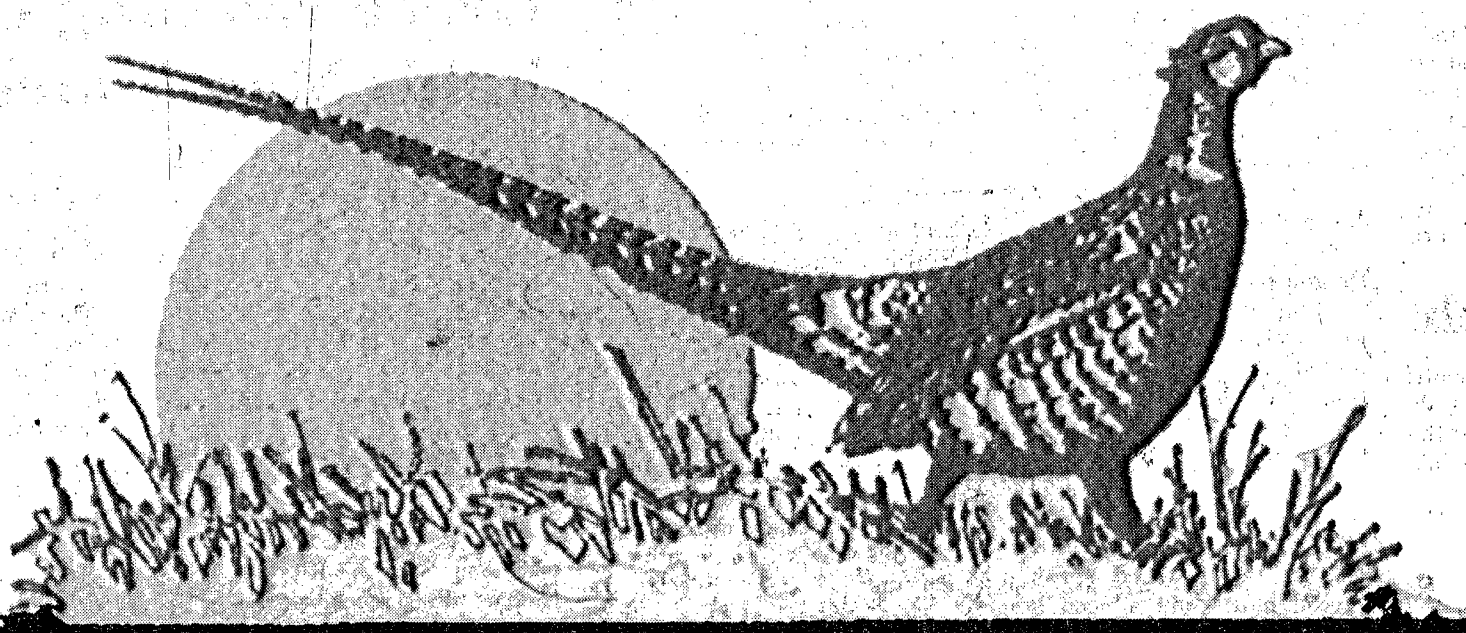
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Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale
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PLANNING TO RIDE

Three bikers from Wakefield are planning to make the Bike Ride Across Nebraska this summer.

Tom Eaton is Wakefield's host rider. Each community may have one rider at no cost.

Also planning to make the trip are Alan (A.J.) Johnson and Roger Lueth. Anyone else from Wakefield is also welcome to participate. BRAN limits participants to 600, but accepts all riders inter-

ested from host communities.

There is an \$80 registration fee, plus some other costs, such as a T-shirt, an accompanying support vehicle (\$25). If interested, Michelle Tullberg has a complete registration form which gives all the details of the week-long trip.

The riders will begin June 9 at Paxton and ride 77 miles on day one to Curtis. The next day is a 74-mile ride to Callaway. Day three will take the bikers 75 miles to Ord. On day four, the riders will make the longest jaunt, 98 miles to Battle Creek. On day five, June

13, the bikers will travel 56 miles to Wakefield and stay overnight.

The bikers will leave Wakefield on Friday, June 14 and travel 77 miles to Blair and on the final day will bike 53 miles to Wildlife Safari Park outside of Omaha.

The final leg will take riders past the new SAC Museum, Mahoney State Park and emerge at Wildlife Safari Park.

BRAN organizers describe the 2002 trip as "an expedition through the interior of Nebraska."

PLANNING CONTINUES
Wakefield's BRAN organizing

committee met recently. Reports from the various sub-committees show that everything is falling into place.

The community is planning a welcome gift for the riders and would like used light bulbs to use to create this unique item. Anyone who likes to do crafts is encouraged to volunteer to help. The light bulbs may be left at the Gardner Foundation Foundation Office or at the Little Red Hen Theatre.

Several groups have volunteered to provide food booths for

the riders and another committee is working on activities.

Assistance is needed with a number of things being planned. Those interested should contact Michelle Tullberg.

'FANS OF THE YEAR'

Emily and Jim Gustafson were named the 2001-02 Fans of the Year on March 10 during the Athletic Banquet at the school.

The couple faithfully followed their children and now their grandchildren as they participated in school events. Even if they don't have a relative on the team, the couple enjoys Wakefield sports events.

Nearly 300 people attended the banquet sponsored by the Athletic Boosters. Guest speaker was UNL football coach Ron Brown. He delivered a strong message to the athletes and their supporters about how to live your life on and off the competitive arena.

He said, "I don't teach my players to cheat on the football field or in life." He has a strong faith in Jesus Christ and he portrays that

in his message to people.

Wakefield recognized all the students who have participated in athletics during the year and a number of items were given away, compliments of local and area businesses.

The funds raised from the event will be used to buy needed equipment for the school.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Graves Public Library in Wakefield recently received over 30 new children's books. The books are part of the Reading Rainbow and the Nebraska Library Commission to provide small public libraries with additional children's books.

Librarian Nancy Fredrickson said the books are currently in a special display and invites patrons to stop by and check them out.

The books came to Nebraska from the New York City office of the Reading Rainbow Public television series, which is co-produced by Nebraska Educational Telecommunication's GPN educational media marketing unit and Nebraska ETV. Each year the series has aired, publishers have sent books to be considered for selection as a Reading Rainbow featured book. When the decision was made last fall to relocate the New York office, one question was what to do with 18 seasons worth of books.

The Nebraska-based Reading Rainbow staff quickly volunteered to take the 7,000 books and put them to good use. Their chief objective was to make sure that the books benefitted the people of Nebraska and that the donations extended the goals of the Reading Rainbow series by encouraging children to read.

By partnering with the Nebraska Library Commission, Nebraska ETV is able to achieve its objectives while helping smaller libraries throughout the state.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, March 22: State Speech.

Monday, March 25: Golf at Wakefield.

Thursday, March 28: Track at Laurel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 21: Wakefield Health Care Center board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 25: Fire-fighters' mutual aid, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26: VFW, 8 p.m.

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Winside News

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LADIES AID

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ladies and Lutheran Women Missionary League met March 6 and 14 members and one guest, Sherry Story.

Aid president Erna Hoffman opened the meeting with the LWML Pledge.

Vice president Arlene Allemann led devotions, "Scandal of the Cross," followed by the hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," accompanied by Faye Mann. Mrs. Allemann also gave the Bible lesson, "Jesus' Death brings us Life."

Vera Mann reported on the mite box and Erna Hoffman reported on the work done at the parsonage and thanked everyone who helped.

Correspondence was shared from seminary student James Barbey.

Gertrude Vahlkamp gave a report from the visiting committee. The new committee will be Bev Voss and Arlene Allemann.

The LWML Spring Workshop will be on Tuesday, April 9 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The theme will be "Let's Skit Together." Registration will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

The birthday card was signed for Leona Backstrom and the birthday song was sung to Doris Marotz. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer. Hostesses were Doris Marotz and Gertrude Vahlkamp.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 3 with Vera Mann and Marguerite Janke as hostess.

44th REUNION

Jack and Marilyn Brockman of Winside hosted the 44th Reunion of five Korean War buddies on March 3 at Tacos & More in Wayne.

The five veterans and their spouses came from the Wayne area and Lincoln.

Each year the five of them get together and look over photos and reminisce. All five were inducted into the service at the same time.

Next year, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baier of Wayne will host the reunion.

WELCA

Six members of the Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA group met March 13 and viewed a film, "Death of Jesus" presented by Peg Krueger. Vice President Kathy Jensen conducted the business meeting.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Members voted to donate \$20 to the Spring Gathering fund and \$10 to the Red Cross in honor of Mary Lou George who spoke last month on her work in New York.

A birthday card was signed for Dolly Warnemunde. Irene Meyer was hostess.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 with Lois Krueger as hostess.

AMERICAN LEGION

Acting as Commander was George Jaeger at March 5 American Legion Roy Reed Post 252 meeting.

Five members answered roll call. The treasurer's reports was presented and approved. Seventy-five display cases for casket flags have been ordered.

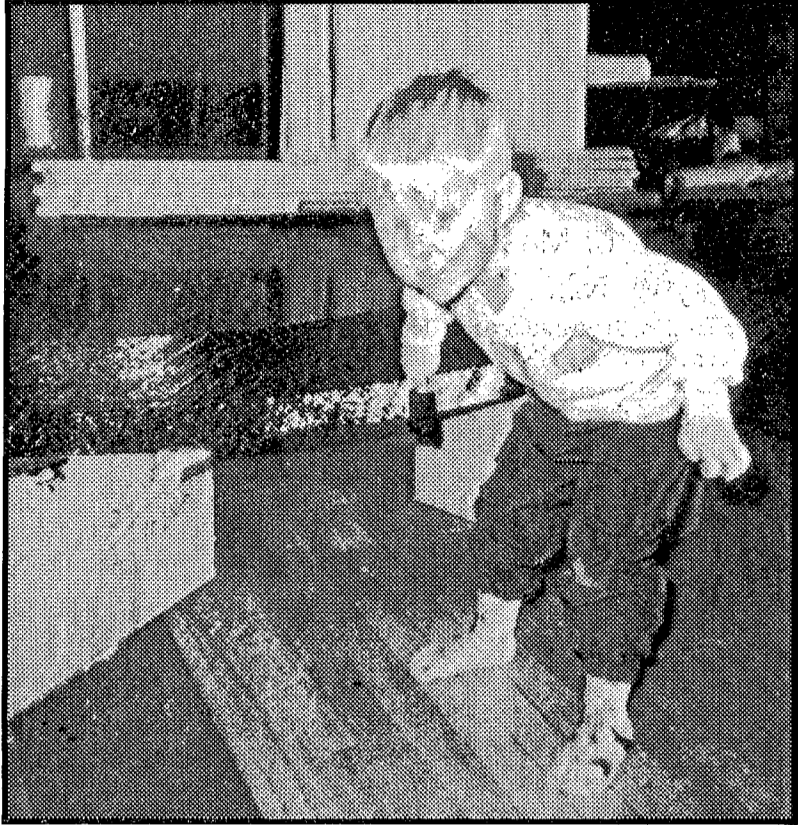
The District Convention was scheduled for March 18 and the pancake and sausage feed at the Norfolk Veteran's Home on March 18.

Tickets have been ordered for the cash drawing to be sold at the June 21 fireman's dance and the June 23 tractor pull.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2.

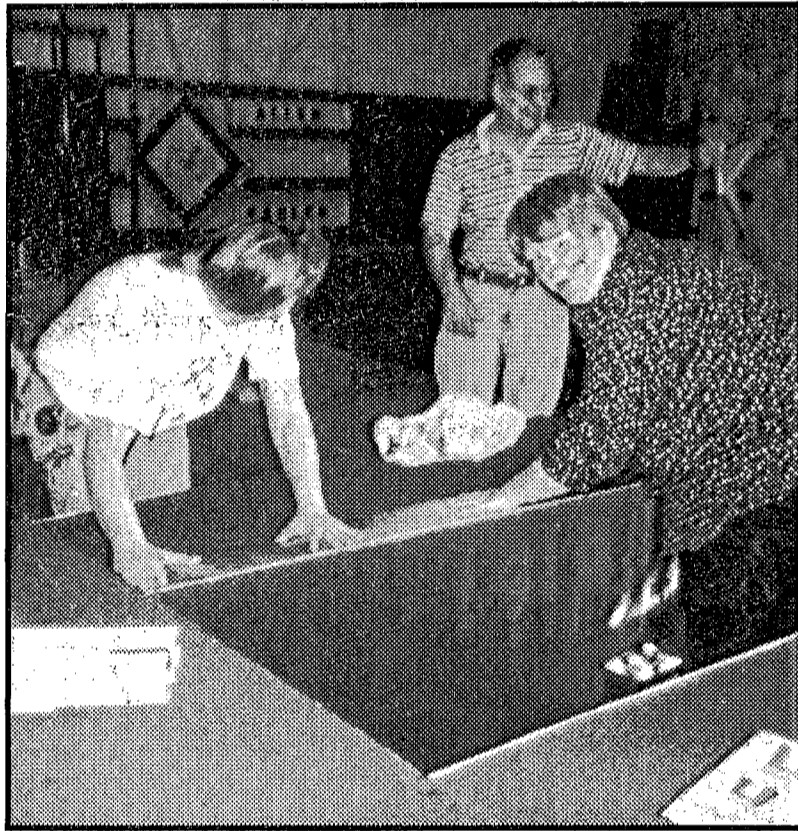
PAUL HAGAR

KMEG TV meteorologist Paul Hagar treated Winside Elemen-



Getting ready for the play

Volunteers have been busy preparing for the upcoming Allen Music Department's presentation of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" which will be Thursday, March 21, Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23 at the Allen School with 7:30 p.m. performances. Top photo, Tayler Kumm, 3, is really painting on the pictures. Below, Mary Klemme, Annette Gensler and Richard Swetnam, as well as other volunteers, put in hours prior to the event. The public is encouraged to attend the play. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



Paul Hagar, meteorologist at KMEG TV in Sioux City, Iowa, visited K-3rd grade students at Winside Elementary recently.

tary students to an educational workshop on March 13 when he visited the school.

He explained to the students what makes weather, how it develops and how meteorologists predict what its going to do. He also discussed safety procedures the children should remember if they are caught in a tornado or thunderstorm.

A number of students volunteered to help Paul during his discussion with demonstrations. He also gave them time to ask students.

First grade teacher Eliene Loetscher said her class opens class every morning by listening to Mr. Hagar's forecast for the day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 26: Northeast Community College Jazz Festival; Dan Lennon Track meet, noon.

Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
402-565-4577

SADDLE CLUB

The Hoskins Saddle Club met at Stu's on March 11 with 11 members present.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The Monday, April 8 meeting, at 7 p.m., will be in the arena, weather permitting or it will be held at Stu's again. The arena lights will be checked that night to see how many need to be replaced or added on.

Discussion was held about having some practice sessions for anyone, of all ages, before the June 8 open Playday. Also, members are to get donations for the Playday from the "faithful" and "generous" business places who have sponsored the awards for the Playday, without whom the shows would not be possible.

Discussion was also held on trying to have a fun, horse-related activity each month. Mary McCoy will be in charge of doing something for the April 8 meeting.

Thursday, March 28: Track Meet at Stanton, 11 a.m.

Friday, March 29: Easter Break - No School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 22: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 23: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3

p.m.

Sunday, March 24: Dinner at Winside Auditorium for Sowers & Growers 4-H Club, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., free-will donation.

Monday, March 25: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ramig is honored by ACEAN

Terry Ramig, West Point coordinator of the Northeast Community College/West Point Education Center, was recently honored by the Adult and Continuing Education Association of Nebraska (ACEAN) at the organization's annual conference in Kearney.

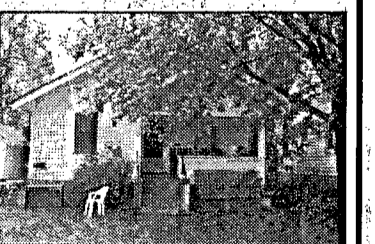
Outgoing ACEAN President Ron Kluck presented the award to Ramig in recognition of her out-

standing work on the ACEAN Board as the Missouri Valley Adult Education Association (MVAEA) representative. MVAEA is a seven-state regional organization to which ACEAN belongs.

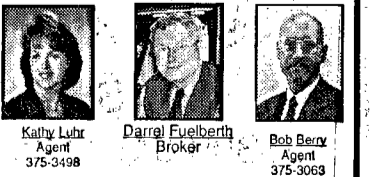
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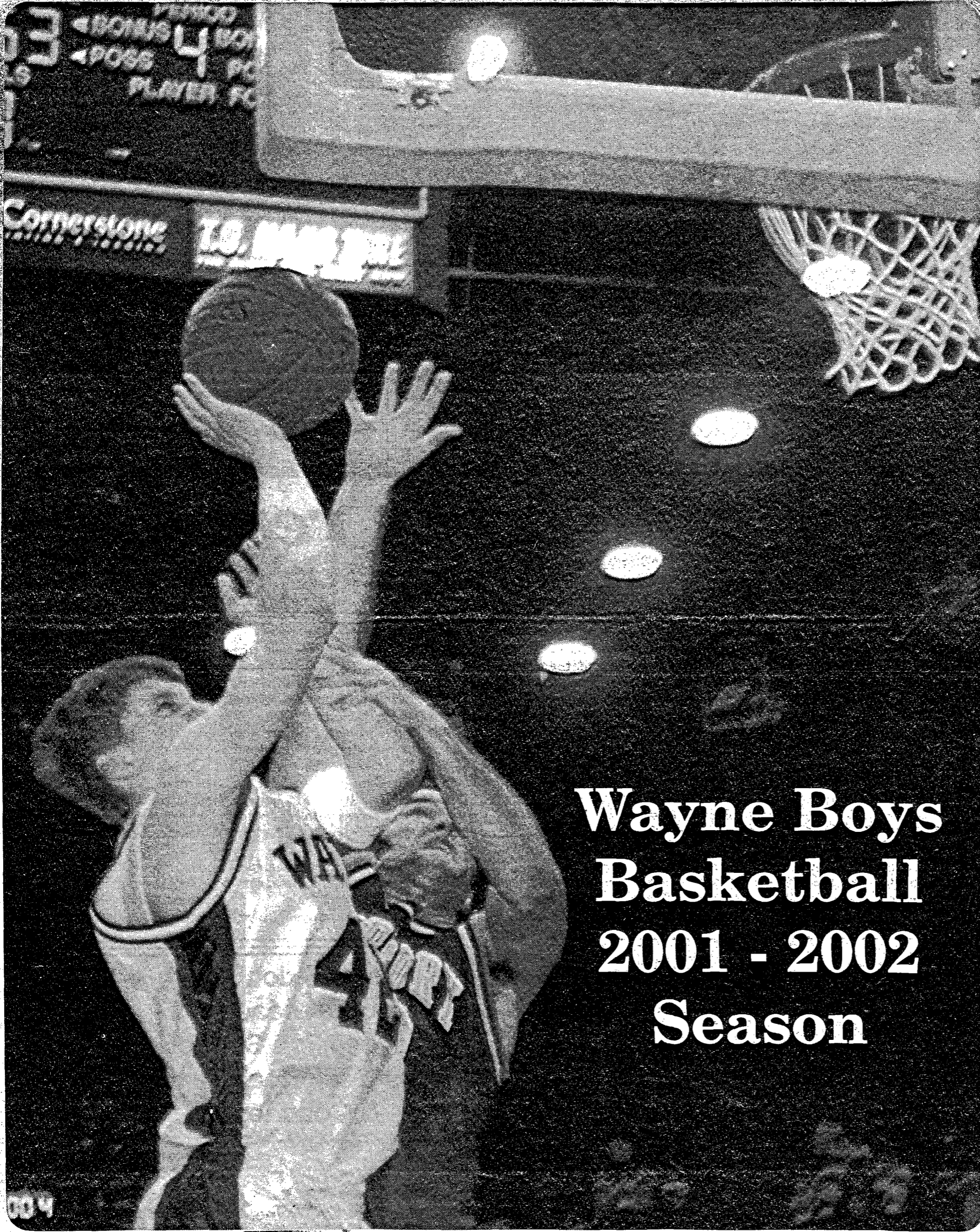
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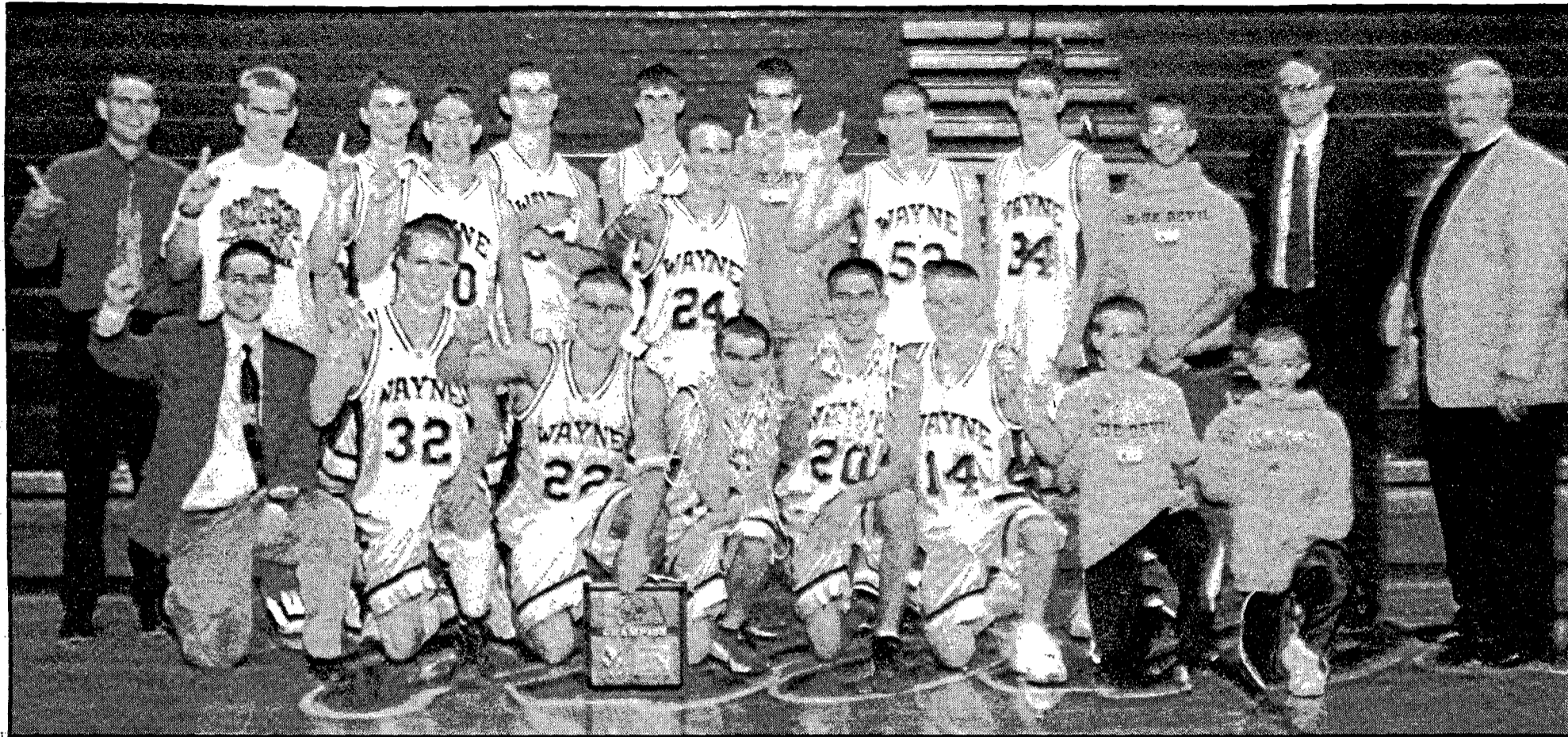
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**Wayne Boys
Basketball
2001 - 2002
Season**



A season to truly remember

By Kevin Peterson
For the Herald

The Wayne boys basketball season of 2001-2002 will not only be remembered by the individuals, coaches and the families of the players for a lifetime but this Blue Devils squad may well have a shelf life that lasts forever.

Coming in to the season there were many high school guru's that didn't expect Wayne to escape a brutal schedule with more than a .500 record.

After all, losing the likes of an Eric McLagan and Craig Olson along with a physical force in Trevor Wright and one might be able to argue the immediate team after would struggle some.

One thing that has yet to be mea-

sured on any scale made on this planet is H-E-A-R-T — and this team had plenty of it.

Head coach Rocky Ruhl is a player's coach and no one works harder on the game than he does and the results show up in the win column.

Wayne possessed immeasurable team unity this season and that is an intangible that can lead to victories in close games.

The quality depth Wayne had this season led to having a solid five on the floor at all times.

Brad Hochstein and Brad Hansen drew the bulk of the attention and deservedly so after playing a starting role in last year's team.

The point guard play of first-year starter Ric Volk was exceptional and followers of high school basketball

know the point guard position is like a key that starts a car — nothing can move, unless the key works.

The junior-senior tandem of Jon Ehrhardt and Luke Christensen combined for a potent force. Caleb Garvin started nearly every game at the post and though only a sophomore, showed his promise for the future.

Ryan Schmeits provided super leadership as a back-up point guard and the junior's poise to shoot the ball came in more than just handy.

Senior Jeff Pippitt played a key role in the team's success with his leadership ability on the floor as a back-up guard and on the bench.

Pippitt played his role to near perfection and his unselfishness came from within.

Brady Heithold played every

minute while he was on the floor with the heart of a lion.

Heithold's stature isn't big when it comes to the position he plays but he used his quickness to provide quality back-up minutes.

Freshman Bryan Fink gave Blue Devil fans a glimpse of the future with his play and let's just say the next few years will provide quite a ride.

The other varsity players also deserve credit for the day-in-day-out practice that enabled Wayne to a school record tying 21 wins. They include seniors Joe Holstedt and Brett Parker along with Mike Sturm and Travis Luhr.

Joe Holstedt scored Wayne's final points of the season—his only basket of the season. (Congrats Joe).

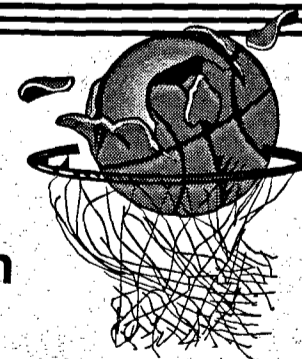


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Blue Devils down Battle Creek in home-opener

Rocky Ruhl's Wayne boys basketball team opened the season impressively Nov. 30 at home with a 64-50 victory over a Battle Creek team that returned four starters.

Wayne led 12-10 after the first quarter and 31-26 at half before opening a 47-36 lead after three quarters of play. Wayne out-scored the visitors in each of the four quarters.

"I was pleased with the way our

kids played together," Ruhl said. "I also liked our help defense. The guys did a nice job of finding the ball and helping as well as keeping track of the man they were covering."

First-time starting point guard Ric Volk drew praise from Ruhl for his way of pushing the ball when the break presented itself.

"We got a lot of people involved and when the players came in off the

bench, they produced," Ruhl added. "Our guys really responded well to what we asked them to do."

Brad Hochstein led Wayne with 16 points with Brady Heithold adding 11 and Ric Volk, 10. Brad Hansen and Jon Ehrhardt each scored eight points and Caleb Garvin tallied four. Ryan Schmeits added three points and Jeff Pippitt along with Bryan Fink scored two each.

Wayne won the battle of the boards, 39-30 with Brad Hansen leading the way with nine caroms while Hochstein had six and Pippitt, five.

Volk dished out six assists and Hochstein had four. Wayne was 7-9 from the free throw line and the Blue Devils committed 13 turnovers while Battle Creek had 14 while hitting 12 of 15 free throw attempts.

Wayne boys thump Logan View, fall to Columbus Lakeview

The Wayne boys basketball team blasted Logan View on Dec. 7, 65-47 to improve to 2-0 before dropping their first game of the season at top-ranked Columbus Lakeview, Dec. 8 by a 51-33 margin.

Against Logan View the Blue Devils opened up a 40-20 halftime lead and expanded that to 54-29 after three quarters of play before substituting freely in the final stanza.

Brad Hochstein led the way with 22 points with Brad Hansen tossing in 16. Luke Christensen scored six and Ric Volk, Ryan Schmeits, Bryan Fink and Caleb Garvin scored four apiece.

Jon Ehrhardt finished with three points and Brady Heithold, two.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 27-24 with Volk leading the way with five caroms from his point guard position.

The game was marred by 48 total turnovers with Wayne forcing 28 while suffering 20.

Volk and Schmeits each dished out five assists with Jeff Pippitt, Brad Hochstein and Brady Heithold netting four assists each.

"Our plan in every game will be to play very hard all four quarters and I thought we did that against Logan View," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We

needed to win this game with the weekend we knew we had facing us. I was a little disappointed with the number of turnovers as the second half got a little ragged."

Saturday at Lakeview the Blue Devils trailed 24-16 at the half before Lakeview used an 18-2 run to put the game out of reach.

An extreme physical contest, Wayne had three players need medical attention with cuts including Brad Hansen, Brad Hochstein and Ric Volk.

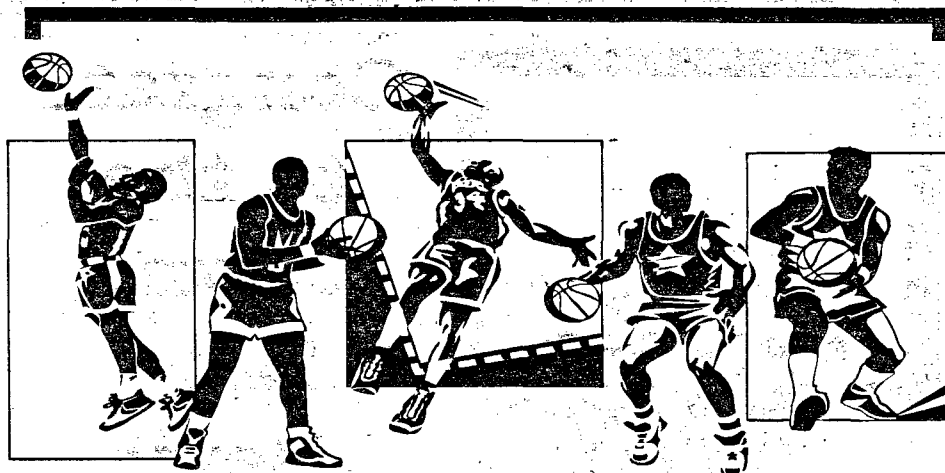
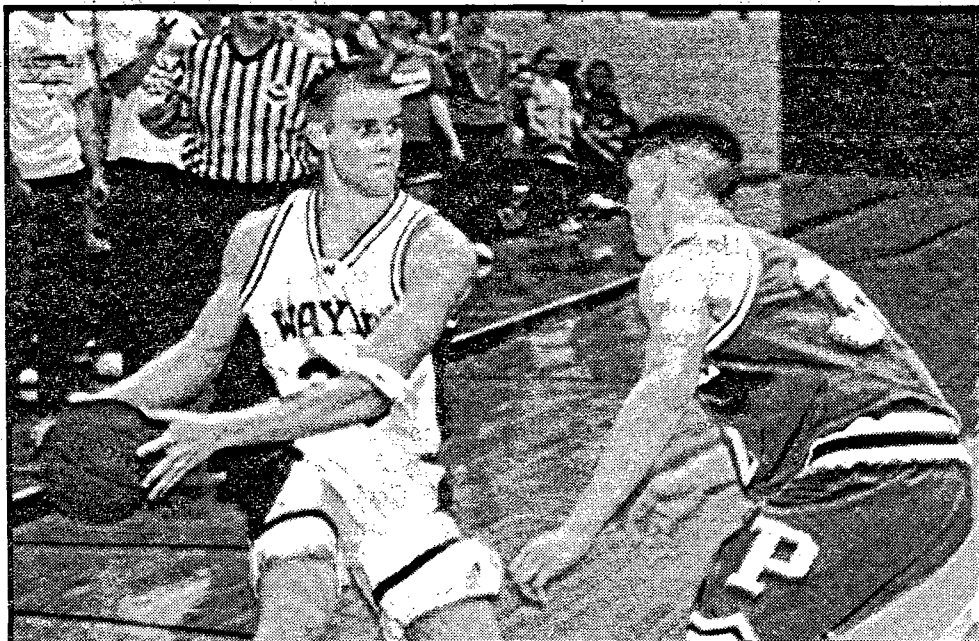
Hochstein and Hansen scored 10 points each to lead Wayne with Volk and Jon Ehrhardt adding four each. Caleb Garvin and Jeff Pippitt each scored two and Brett Parker added a

free throw.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 31-20 with Hochstein leading the Blue Devils with five caroms.

Wayne had 14 turnovers compared to just nine by the Vikings and Volk and Hochstein shared team honors in assists with three each.

"We never gave in despite the physical play and I was proud of that," Ruhl said. "We played hard and shot free throws well (12-16) but we didn't shoot the ball well from the field. We will learn from this experience though, and be a better team for it. I thought Ric Volk handled the pressure well and held his own against all-stater Calvin Kapels.



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Blue Devils edge past Gators, improve to 4-1

The Wayne boys basketball team improved to 4-1 on the season after a 55-49 win over Wisner Pilger Dec. 14.

The Blue Devils trailed, 18-12 after one quarter of play but cut that deficit

to one by halftime at 28-27.

In the third quarter Wayne pulled ahead with a 12-5 scoring run to take a 39-33 lead to the fourth quarter where both teams managed 16 points.

"It wasn't pretty but we got a win," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said. "Wisner played a good game. I think we had a little more depth which helped us win the game. We started out slow and I thought we showed signs of playing four games in seven days. Giving up 18 points in the first six minutes of the game will attest to that."

Ruhl said his team's defense picked up the intensity and with adjustments the Blue Devils came from behind.

Brad Hansen led the winners with 20 points with Brad Hochstein pouring in 18 while Ric Volk added eight.

Luke Christensen finished with five points and Jon Ehrhardt scored three while Ryan Schmeits added a free throw.

Wayne was out-rebounded by the Gators, 21-18 with Jeff Pippitt and Brad Hansen hauling down four caroms each.

Volk dished out seven assists. Wayne had just seven turnovers in the game while Wisner-Pilger finished with 14.



Wayne boys improve to 5-1 with victory over Columbus Scotus

The Wayne girls and boys basketball teams hosted Columbus Scotus Dec. 21 with the Blue Devils earning a split with the Shamrocks.

Jim Gagner's girls team dropped a 57-30 decision which left Wayne with a 1-5 season record while Rocky Ruhl's boys won a 52-47 decision to improve to 5-1.

In the girls contest Wayne trailed 30-16 at the half before falling behind 40-23 after three quarters of play.

"We played competitive with one of the best teams in the state," Gagner said. "We went through a few bad spots at some very key parts of the game. Scotus scored four points in four seconds to end the first quarter."

Kari Hochstein led Wayne with 11 points while Amy Harder and Karla Keller scored six each. Mary Boehle, Erin Jarvi, Lindsay Stoltenberg and Mary Munter tallied two each and Alissa Dunklau along with Lacey Wurdeman each scored one.

The Blue Devil boys opened up a double-digit lead after one quarter of play against Scotus, 19-8.

Wayne held a 32-19 lead at the half before Scotus rallied and cut the lead to five after three quarters of play at 40-35.

Scotus actually took a lead at 47-46 but the Shamrocks would not score again as Wayne closed the game on a 6-0 run.

"We came out the way we wanted and had a strong first half," Ruhl said. "Scotus made some adjustments at halftime and they played a great second half. We didn't make that many adjustments at the break because we played the first half exactly the way we wanted," Ruhl added.

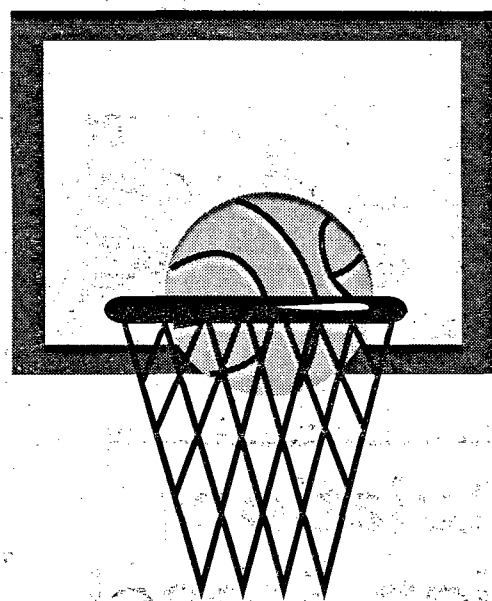
Ruhl said he was pleased with the way his troops regrouped late in the game.

"We need to work on free throw shooting as we were just 8-17," Ruhl said. "We did a good job of getting to the line but once we got there we didn't convert."

Brad Hansen led the winners with 16 points with Brad Hochstein adding 15, Jon Ehrhardt and Caleb Garvin added six each with Luke Christensen scoring five. Brady Heithold and Ryan Schmeits each scored two.

Wayne out-rebounded Scotus, 26-22 with Hochstein leading the way with eight caroms while Hansen had seven.

Ryan Schmeits dished out a career-high eight assists.



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Wayne boys capture holiday tourney

The Wayne boys basketball team and the Laurel-Concord girls basketball team were crowned champions of the annual Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, Dec. 29 at Wayne High School.

The three-day tournament, featuring 24 games culminated with the Blue Devils edging Laurel-Concord's boys by a 51-49 score thanks to a lay-in by Jon Ehrhardt with under two

seconds left in regulation.

In the boys final the Blue Devils found themselves down by double digits in the second half before rallying down the stretch.

DAY ONE:

Wayne, 58—Emerson, 37

Wayne sprinted to a 34-15 lead at the half and was never threatened, opening up a lead of 30 points at one time.

Brad Hansen led the Blue Devils with 12 points with Luke Christensen adding 10 and Brad Hochstein, nine.

Jon Ehrhardt scored eight—all in the opening quarter and Ric Volk, Bryan Fink and Caleb Garvin scored four apiece. Travis Luhr finished with three and Brady Heithold along with Jeff Pippitt tallied two apiece.

Emerson-Hubbard was led by Josh Fuscher with nine with Cale Tyler scoring seven and Andy Beacom, six. Brandon Koppma added four with Ben Vraspir scoring three. Sam Huggenberger, Mac Anderson, Ben Staab and Adam Becker each scored two.

DAY TWO:

Wayne, 53—Elkhorn M.M., 38

Wayne led Mt. Michael, 24-21 at the half and gradually pulled away for the double-digit win.

Brad Hansen and Ric Volk scored 12 points each to lead Wayne with Brad Hochstein adding nine. Ryan Schmeits and Luke Christensen each scored six and Caleb Garvin tossed in five while Jon Ehrhardt tallied three.

Pat Tefft led Mt. Michael with 14 points with Mike Pick and Mike Lundgren each netting 10. Mitch Anderson scored four with Ben Suing

and Ron Kmiecik scoring one each.

DAY THREE:

Wayne, 51—Laurel, 49

Wayne fought back to edge Laurel-Concord, 51-49 in the championship game as Jon Ehrhardt hit a lay-up with just under two seconds left in regulation.

Blake Erwin got the in-bounds pass at the top of the key but his shot attempt to tie the game drew iron.

Wayne upped its record to 8-1 and the championship was the first since 1992.

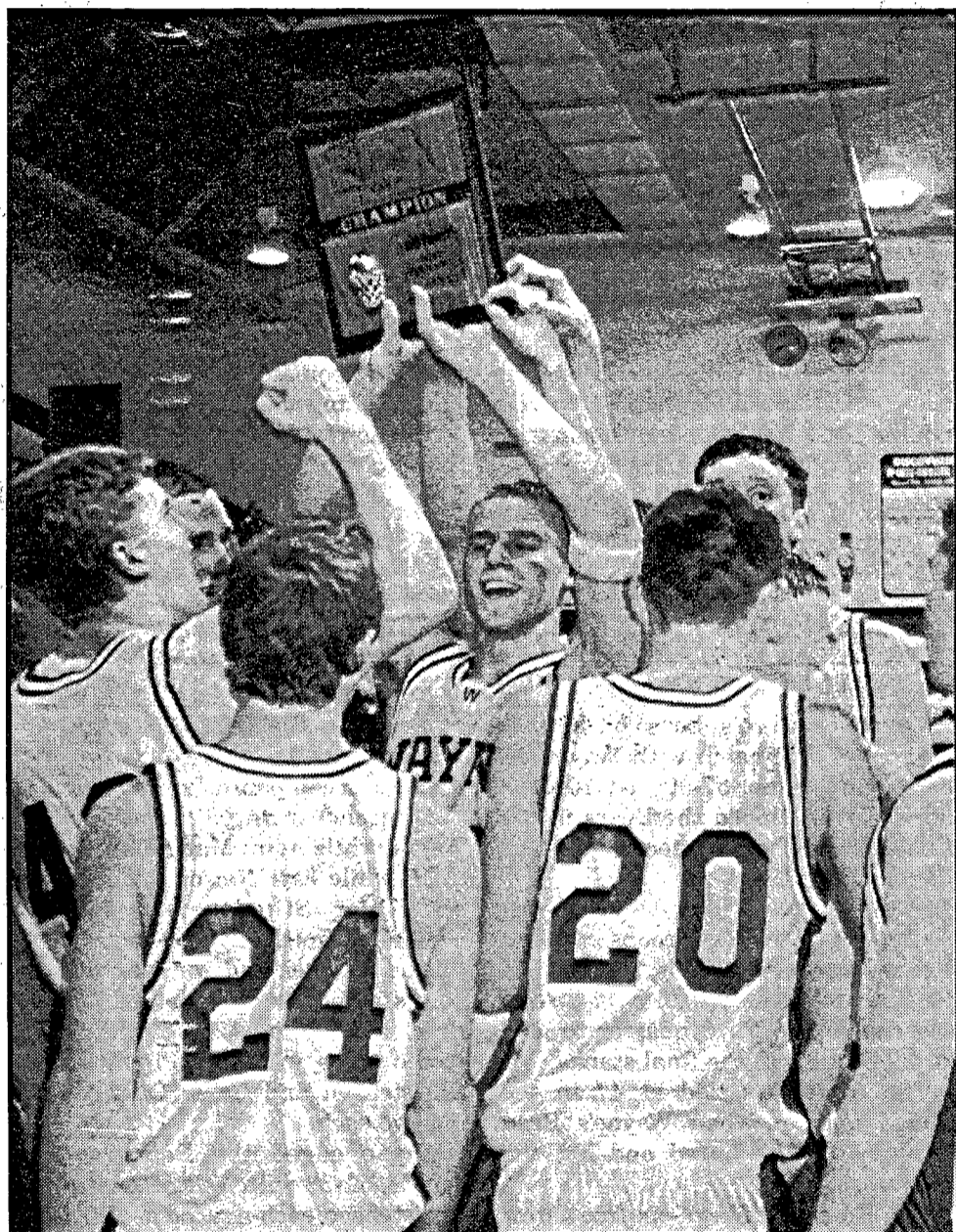
Brad Hochstein and Jon Ehrhardt each scored 12 points with Brad Hansen adding 11 while Luke Christensen scored seven and Caleb Garvin, six. Ric Volk finished with three points.

Laurel-Concord was led by Blake Erwin with 23 points with Marc Manganaro adding 11 and Eric Nelson, seven. Tyler Stingley tossed in four points and Bennie Surber, three. Jared Hartman added a free throw.

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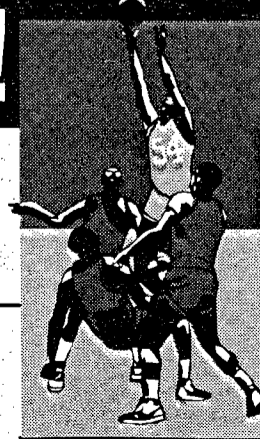


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Back-to-back wins

Wayne boys become road warriors

The Wayne boys basketball team posted a pair of wins on the road at Norfolk Catholic on Jan. 3 and Boone Central on Jan. 5 as Rocky Ruhl's fourth-ranked Blue Devils improved to 10-1.

Wayne defeated Norfolk Catholic by a 42-38 margin as Brad Hansen hit a shot with very little time remaining to break the tie at 38 before Brad Hochstein sealed the deal with a pair of free throws with one second remaining.

"We had some trouble hitting our outside shots against their zone," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said. "Our defense however, was outstanding, holding the Knights to just two, fourth quarter points."

Wayne led 26-25 at the half but trailed, 36-32 after three quarters of play.

Hansen led the winners with 14 points with Hochstein netting 13 and Caleb Garvin, eight. Jon Ehrhardt scored three with Luke Christensen

and Ric Volk adding two each.

Wayne dominated the Knights on the glass with a 36-19 advantage in rebounds as Hansen hauled down a season-high 13 caroms. Volk dished out four assists.

Last Saturday in Albion, Wayne knocked off Boone Central—Class C-1's state football champs in November, 56-51.

Once again the "Cardiac Kids" came from behind in the fourth quarter to notch the victory—their eighth straight since falling to top-ranked Columbus Lakeview.

"We knew this would be a tough game," Ruhl said. "We led 28-24 at the half before Boone Central switched defenses on us to slow us down and it worked as we scored just five, third quarter points."

Boone Central took a 38-33 lead to the fourth quarter before Wayne poured in 23, fourth quarter points.

Wayne's 23-point explosion in the

final stanza was aided by Brad Hochstein who knocked down four, three-pointers and scored 14 of his game high 25 points in the final four minutes.

Brad Hansen cemented the win by hitting three free throws in the waning seconds.

Hansen finished with 13 points while Luke Christensen scored eight and Ric Volk, six. Jon Ehrhardt finished with four points.

Wayne won the boards battle, 32-25 as Christensen hauled down 11 rebounds while Ehrhardt had eight. Hochstein and Hansen had five caroms each. Ric Volk dished out a season-high nine assists.

"I thought our defense played well once again," Ruhl said. "And, you take out that third quarter, our offense scored 51 points in three quarters. We just need to work on being consistent. Right now our guys are just finding ways to win."



Laurel-Concord boys post win over Wayne in rematch

Laurel-Concord's boys basketball team won a rematch with Wayne on Jan. 8 in Wayne, 57-50 just 10 days after Wayne nipped the Bears in the finals of the holiday tournament at the same location.

Clayton Steele's troops trailed Rocky Ruhl's Blue Devils, 29-23 at the half but rebounded with a 17-8 scoring run in the third quarter to lead 40-37 heading to the final stanza.

The game was tied at 47 in the fourth quarter when Wayne's Brad Hochstein was injured and left the game.

The Bears hit five-of-six free throw

attempts in the final 30 seconds to seal the deal.

Blake Erwin poured in 23 points for the second straight time against Wayne while Marc Manganaro tossed in 16 while Eric Nelson added seven and Tyler Stingley, six. Cassidy Neuhalfen finished with five points.

Brad Hansen led Wayne with 16 points while Ric Volk tallied 13 and Brad Hochstein, 12. Jon Ehrhardt scored three with Jeff Pippitt, Luke Christensen and Caleb Garvin scoring two each.

Wayne edged the Bears on the boards, 31-28 with Volk, Hansen and Christensen each netting six caroms.

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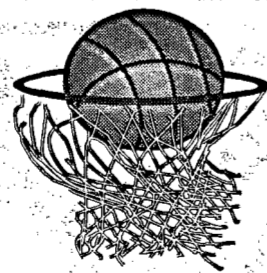


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Wayne boys survive OT game

The Wayne boys basketball team posted a rare win at Hartington Cedar Catholic Jan. 18 and Rocky Ruhl's Blue Devils put in a little overtime in doing so.

In fact, it's the first win at Cedar since the early 1990's and it was Ruhl's first win in Hartington during his nine-year tenure as Blue devil

mentor.

Wayne trailed 24-23 at the half and 36-25 after three quarters of play.

The Blue Devils needed a heroic finish just to send the game to overtime and they got it.

Wayne was trailing 48-47 with 11 seconds left. On Cedar's inbound pass Wayne fouled to send Cedar to

the free throw line for a one-and-one which was missed.

Wayne rebounds the ball and is fouled but the Blue Devils missed both free throws but Brad Hansen gets the offensive board.

The Blue Devils however, lose possession of the ball and are forced to foul. Cedar hits one free throw and missed the other for a two point lead at 49-47 with 6.2 seconds left.

Volk takes the ball coast-to-coast and is fouled with 1.2 seconds on the clock.

He makes both free throws, which forced overtime.

In the bonus period Wayne and Cedar traded the first baskets and then it was all Wayne, as they outscored the host team, 12-2 for the 61-51 win.

"Our guys never gave up," Ruhl added. "It was another great win on the road."

Brad Hochstein scored 16 to lead the winners with Brad Hansen and Jon Ehrhardt each adding 13 while Ric Volk tallied 12.

Luke Christensen added five points and Caleb Garvin, two.

Wayne won the boards battle, 28-22 as Hochstein had nine rebounds while Hansen and Christensen had seven each and Ehrhardt, one.

Volk dished out a game-high 12 assists. Christensen and Ehrhardt each had three steals.

Saturday in Wayne, the Blue Devils pummeled O'Neill by a 73-40 margin.

Wayne led 44-17 at the half and outscored the Eagles, 29-13 in the second half for the lop-sided win.

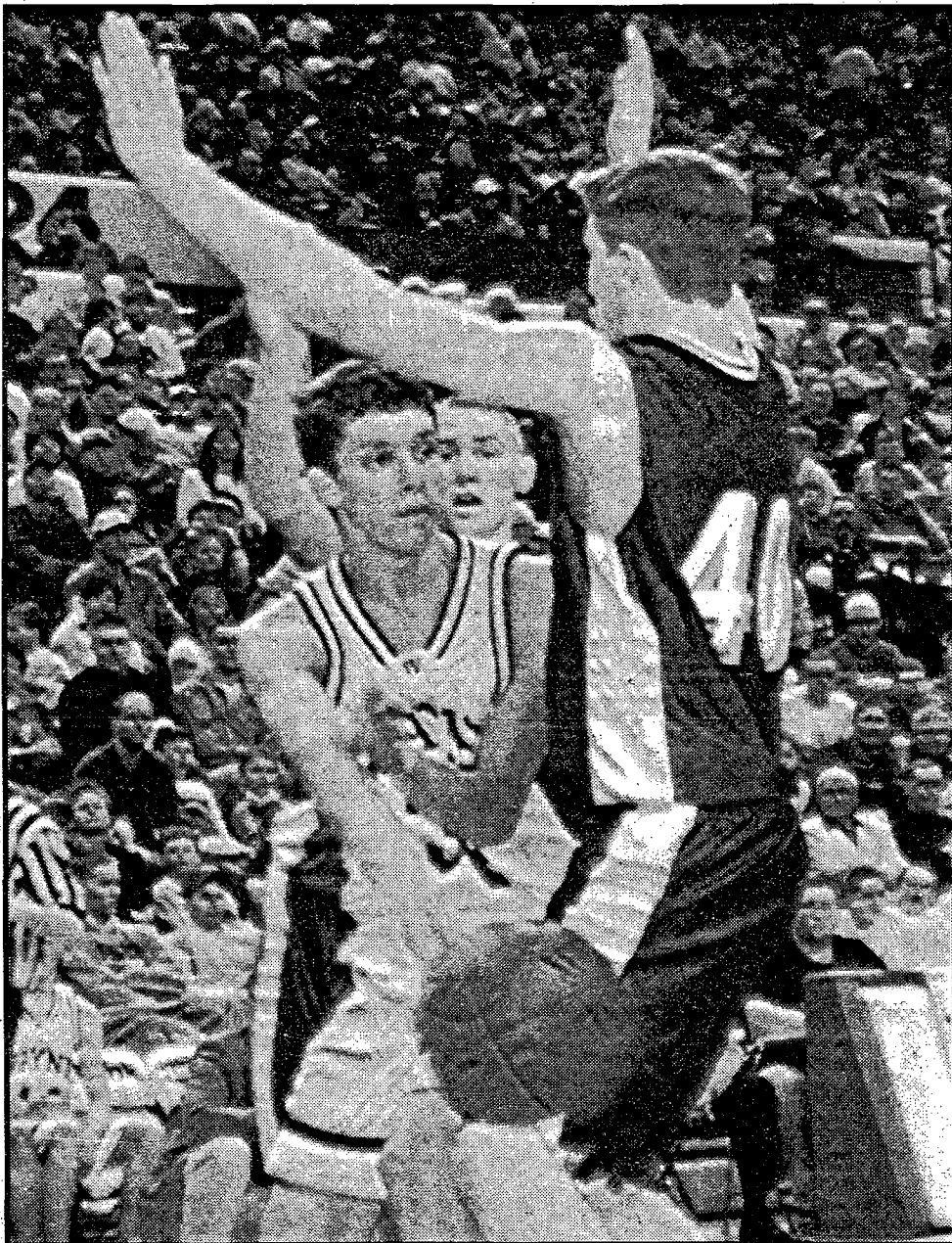
"The O'Neill game went like we wanted," Ruhl said. "We got to play a lot of people. Brad Hansen got a lot of good looks and he made O'Neill pay for leaving him open."

Hansen poured in 26 points as he nearly equalled O'Neill's total output.

Ric Volk and Brad Hochstein scored eight each with Jon Ehrhardt and Bryan Fink each scoring six while Caleb Garvin and Ryan Schmeits added five apiece.

Luke Christensen tallied four points with Jeff Pippitt netting three while Travis Luhr tossed in two.

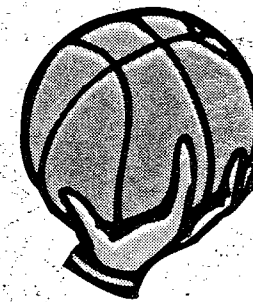
Wayne out-rebounded O'Neill, 30-22 led by Hansen and Erhardt with five caroms each.



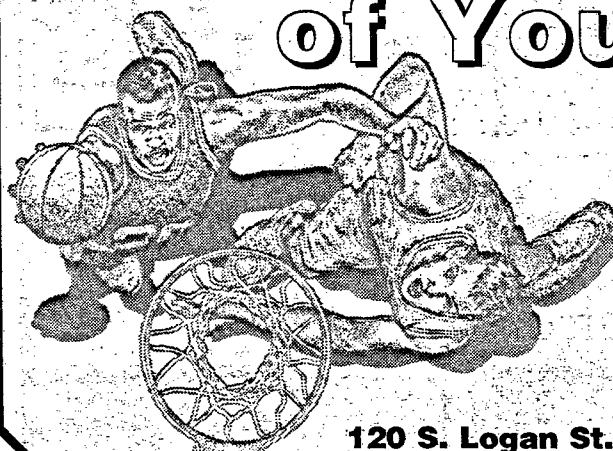
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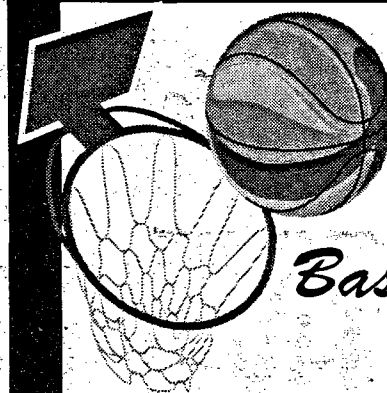
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Blue Devils advance to conf. semifinals

Rocky Ruhl's Wayne boys basketball team posted a pair of victories to raise the season record to 14-2.

The Blue Devils pounded West Point, 58-41 on Jan. 25 in Cadet land before downing Battle Creek in first round action of the Mid-States Conference Tournament, Jan. 29 in Norfolk.

Wayne jumped out to a 29-15 lead at halftime in West Point and took a 44-35 lead to the fourth quarter.

"It was our typical game with West Point where we got up by 18 or 20 points and then went into a lapse," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "West Point played aggressive and physical. They got us into a faster tempo by pressing us."

West Point scored 20 third quarter points, many off second and third chance points as well as free throws. In the other three periods the Cadets were held to single digits in scoring.

Brad Hansen scored 24 to lead the winners with Brad Hochstein adding 13 and Jon Ehrhardt, 10. Ric Volk tossed in six and Caleb Garvin, three while Luke Christensen netted two.

Wayne dominated the boards, 38-26 with Hansen and Hochstein notching 10 caroms each as both posted double-doubles.

Ehrhardt had eight rebounds and Christensen, six. Christensen had a team-high four assists.

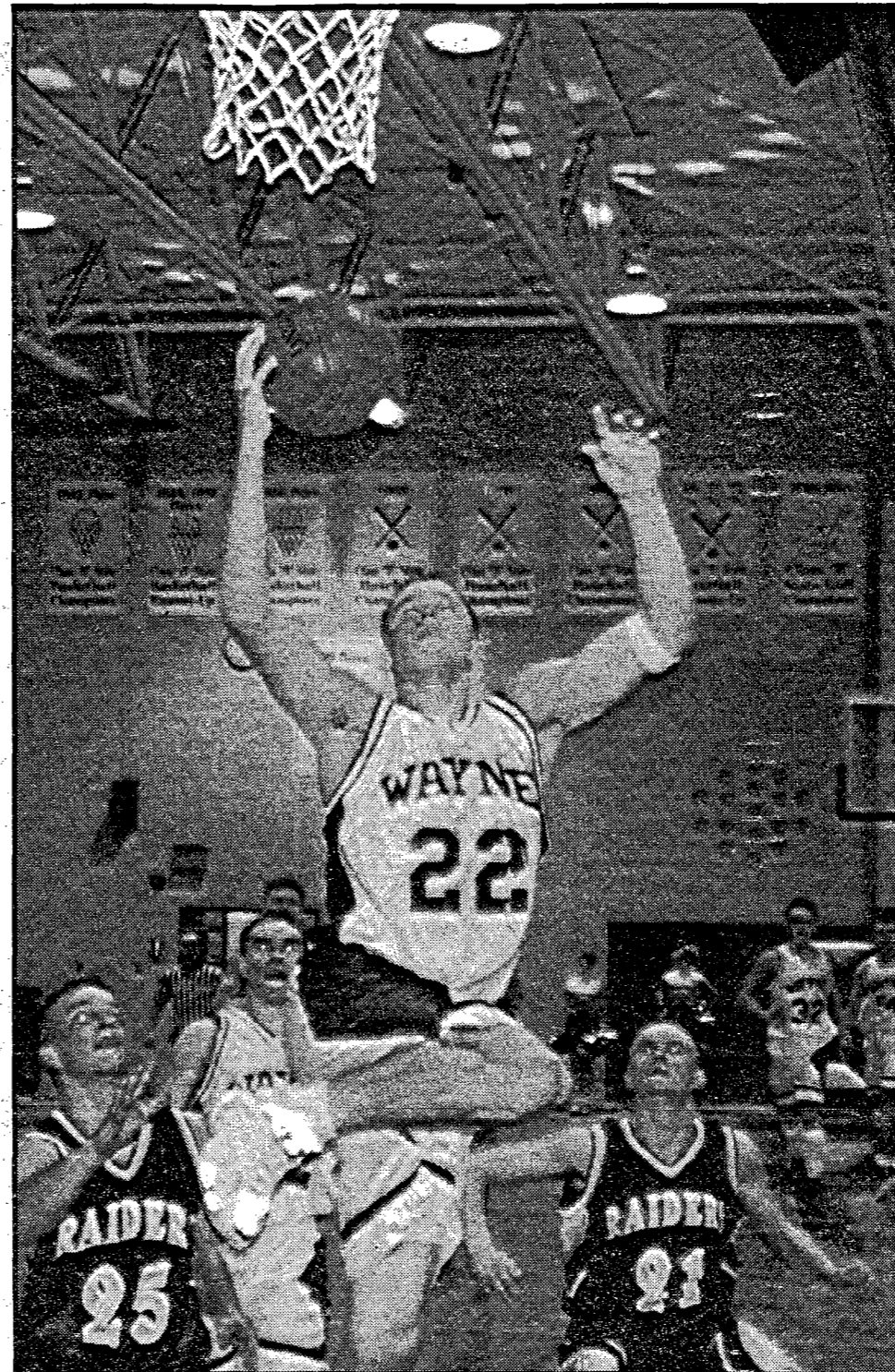
Jan. 29 at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Wayne downed Battle Creek, 52-35 in first round action despite trailing, 21-19 at the half.

The Blue Devils used a 21-8 scoring burst in the third quarter to open up a double digit lead.

"We came out flat in the first half but we refocused and got it going in the third quarter," Ruhl said.

Brad Hochstein scored 15 and Brad Hansen, 10 while Jon Ehrhardt tallied nine and Caleb Garvin, five for the winners. Ric Volk and Ryan Schmeits scored four each and Luke Christensen tossed in three while Brady Heithold finished with two.

Hansen had a team-high seven rebounds with Hochstein and Ehrhardt notching six each as Wayne won the boards battle, 27-22.



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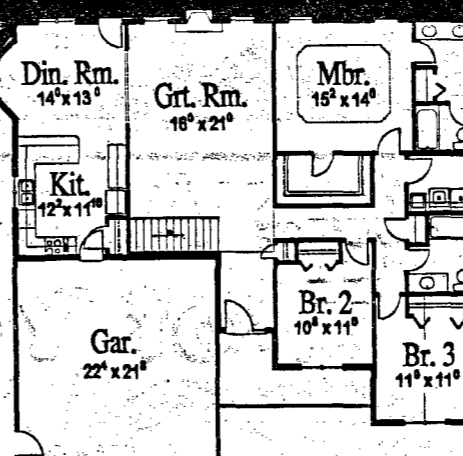
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Wayne boys finish third at Mid-States

Rocky Ruhl's Wayne boys basketball team took home third place honors in the Blue Devils first ever Mid-States Conference Tournament Jan. 28-Feb. 2.

Of course, Wayne was hoping for a conference title but those hopes were diminished by Norfolk Catholic in semifinal action last Friday night at Northeast Community College.

The Knights won a rematch with Wayne after the Blue Devils defeated them in early January.

Wayne led 22-21 at the half but the Blue Devils would score just six, third quarter points while the Knights erupted for 21 to take a 42-28 lead to the fourth quarter.

"Norfolk Catholic just beat us," Ruhl said. "We didn't play to our potential but that's a good lesson for us. You have to come ready to play every night."

Brad Hansen scored 16 and Ric Volk tallied 11 while Brad Hochstein was held to just eight points. Ryan Schmeits, Jeff Pippitt, Jon Ehrhardt, Brady Heithold and Travis Luhr each added two.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 21-15

with Hochstein hauling down six caroms to lead the Blue Devils.

Wayne forced 20 turnovers but suffered 18, Schmeits dished out five assists.

Wayne bounced back nicely on Saturday in the consolation finals, defeating Pierce by a 53-51 margin.

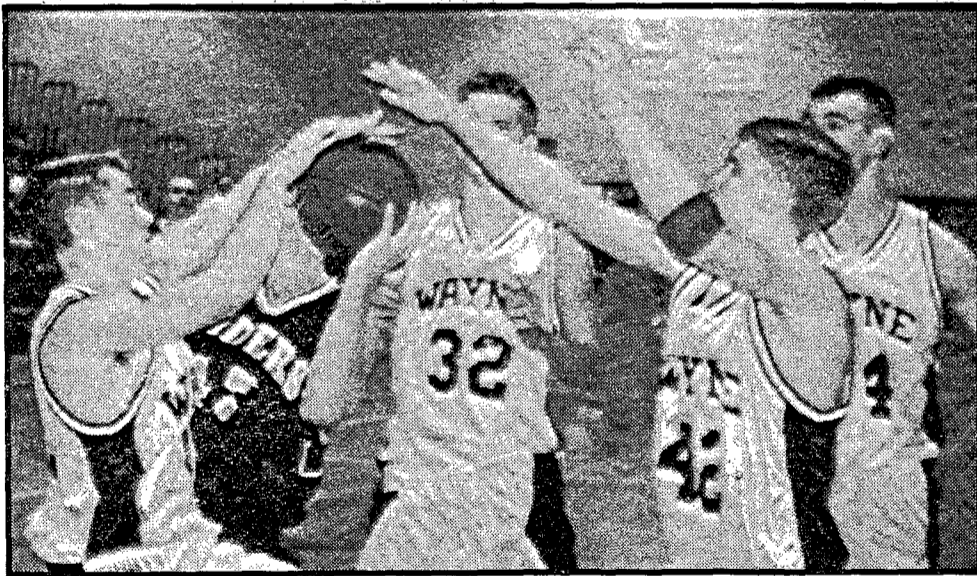
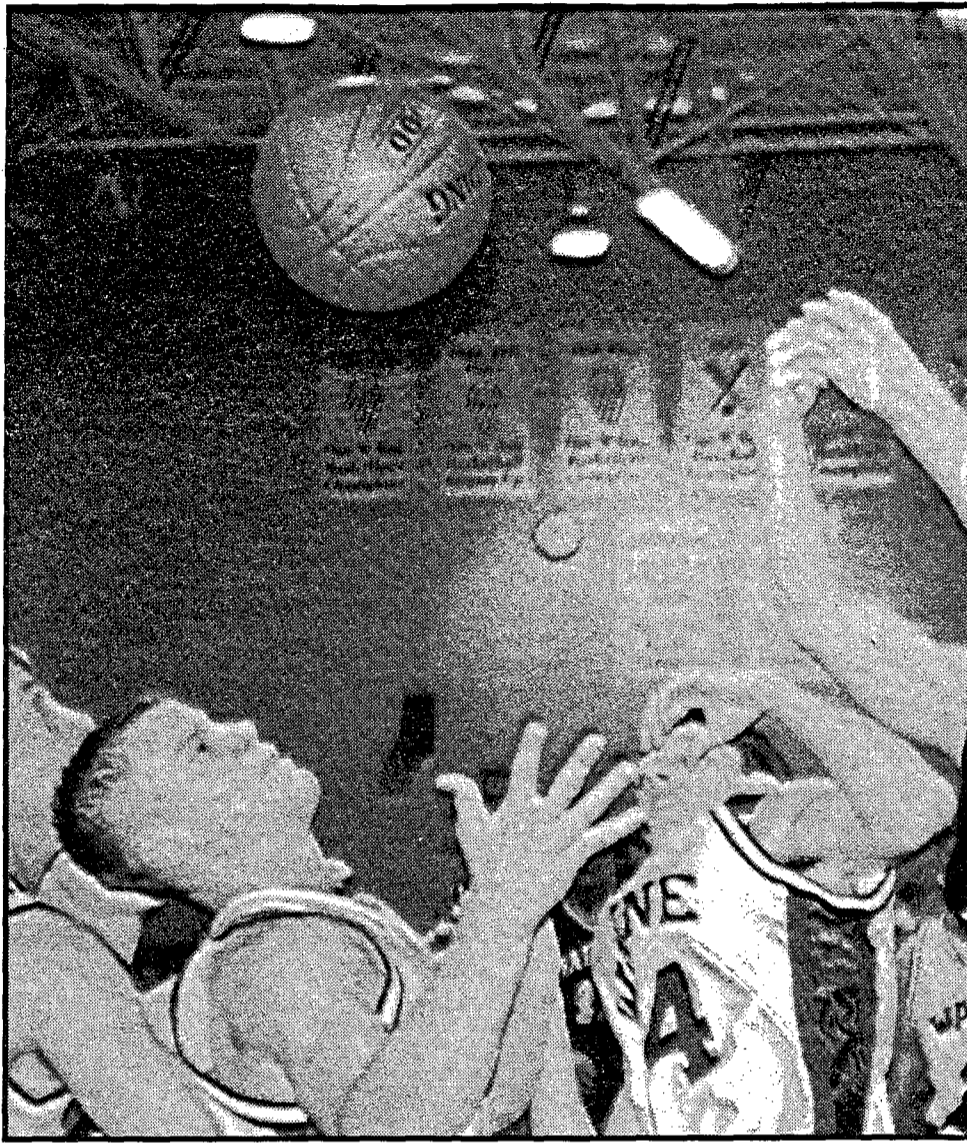
Wayne opened up a nice 35-25 lead at the half but Pierce fought back and took the lead in the fourth quarter before Wayne responded to win the contest.

The 15-3 Blue Devils got 11 points from Brad Hansen and 10 from Brad Hochstein while Luke Christensen added eight and Ryan Schmeits along with Caleb Garvin tallied six apiece.

Jon Ehrhardt tossed in five and Ric Volk, four while Jeff Pippitt scored three.

Wayne dominated the boards, 29-18 with Hansen grabbing nine rebounds and Garvin, six.

Hochstein dished out six assists. "I thought both Pierce and Wayne suffered some from big games the night before," Ruhl said. "I'm pleased that we bounced back the right way."

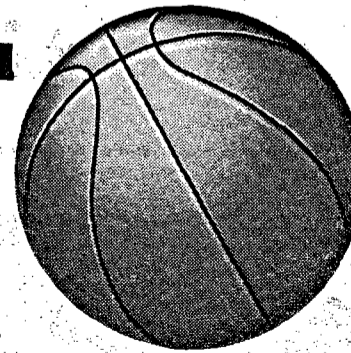


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Wayne shakes off sluggish start and improves to 16-3

The Wayne boys basketball team shook off a stubborn Madison team Feb. 8, pulling away in the second half for a 78-63 victory after trailing, 30-28 at the half.

Rocky Ruhl's troops poured in 50, second half points to turn things around including a 26-13 scoring run in the third quarter.

Brad Hansen paced the winners with 24 points with Brad Hochstein tossing in 20. Luke Christensen and Jon Ehrhardt added eight each and

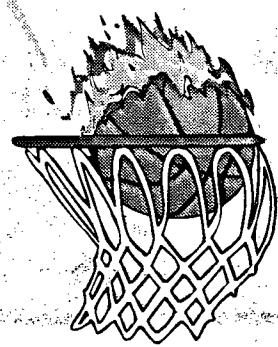
Ryan Schmeits scored six while Caleb Garvin netted four. Ric Volk and Brady Heithold scored three each and Brett Parker tossed in two.

Wayne won the boards battle, 30-23 with Hansen notching 10 caroms to go with his 24 points. Volk had a team-high four steals and he along with Schmeits had five assists each.

On the season Brad Hansen leads Wayne with a 15.0 point per game average with Brad Hochstein right behind at 14.4.



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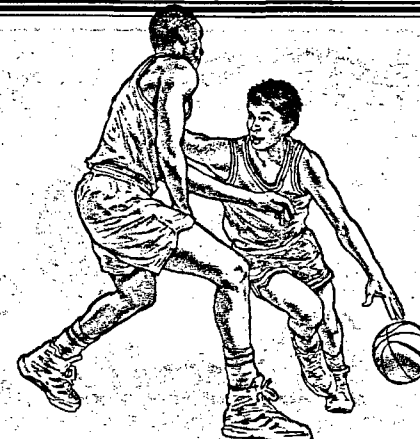
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Blue Devils retaliate for last setback

The Wayne boys basketball team experienced the ebb and flow of winning, losing and then winning again after playing three games in six days against top caliber competition.

Rocky Ruhl's Blue Devils won at Crofton Feb. 14 after a sparkling fourth quarter.

Wayne fell to Pierce on Feb. 15 at home by nine points but the Blue Devils got sweet revenge on the Euejays on Tuesday in second round action of C-1 Sub-districts at Norfolk High School.

Wayne defeated Pierce, 56-49 and will now face Crofton in the sub-dis-

trict finals on Thursday at Norfolk High School.

On the other side of Wayne's bracket, Atkinson West Holt was upset by Ord on Tuesday and that sub-district final has Ord playing Ainsworth with the winner playing the Wayne-Crofton winner in the district championship on Monday at a site to be determined.

"We did a great job on the boards, holding Pierce to just three offensive rebounds in the first half," Ruhl said. "That's a little different than last Friday's game."

Wayne led 16-13 after one quarter

of play and had a 33-27 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils held a 43-34 lead after three quarters of play.

Brad Hochstein led the winners with 17 points with Ric Volk tossing in 13—nine in the second half.

Brad Hansen was in double figures with 10 points with Luke Christensen adding eight Caleb Garvin, six. Jon Ehrhardt rounded out the scoring with two points.

Wayne's keys besides the rebounding difference included better back side help on defense and more aggressive offense.

Pierce's top guns Travis Test and Matt Herrian scored 39 points in last Friday's game with Wayne but the two scored 26 in Tuesday's game which made a difference.

Ric Volk dished out seven assists and Wayne won the rebounding war, 22-18 as Hansen had seven caroms and Christensen, five.

Christensen and Ehrhardt each recorded three steals and Wayne had just nine turnovers while forcing 16.

In last Friday's 53-44 setback with Pierce in Wayne, the Blue Devils got down 10-0 before fighting back to within one point at 30-29 in the third quarter before Pierce stretched the

gap with free throw shooting down the stretch.

Wayne was led in scoring by Brad Hochstein with 19 points—all in the second half. Ric Volk and Ryan Schmeits each scored six with Brad Hansen and Luke Christensen adding four each. Jeff Pippitt tossed in two points as did Caleb Garvin.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 18-15 with Hansen hauling down five caroms to lead Wayne.

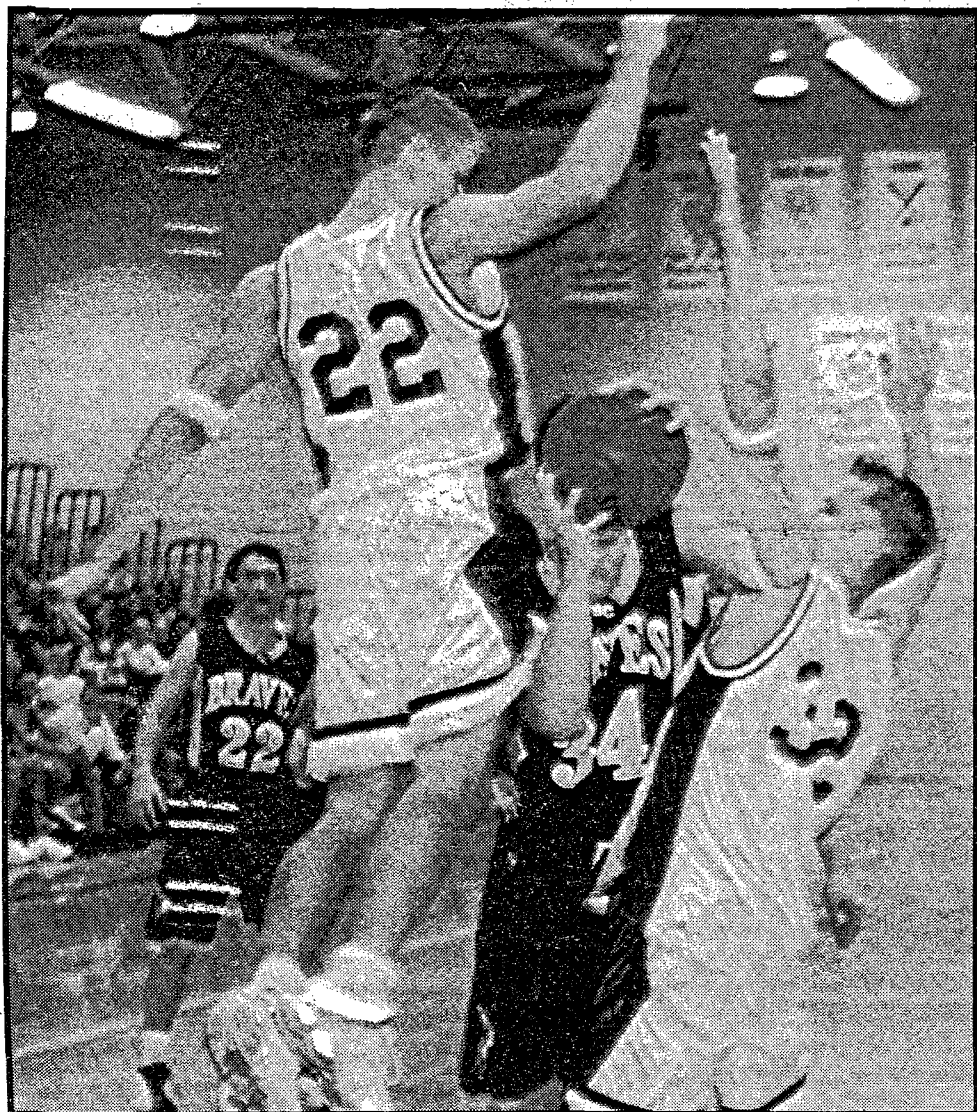
Pierce's Matt Herrian had 16 points and 15 rebounds while Travis Test poured in 23 points.

In last Thursday's tilt at Crofton, Wayne came out on top of a 68-55 score after trailing 43-41 after three quarters of play.

The 27-12 scoring run in the fourth quarter was sparked by an aggressive offense that Crofton failed to slow.

Brad Hansen scored 20 and Brad Hochstein, 15 while Jon Ehrhardt added 10 and Luke Christensen, eight. Caleb Garvin tallied six and Ric Volk, five while Ryan Schmeits netted four.

Wayne dominated the boards, 36-23 as Christensen hauled down nine caroms while Ehrhardt had eight.





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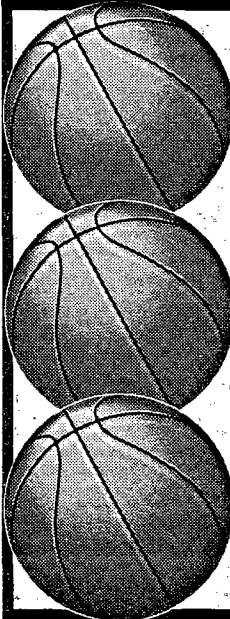
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Wayne wins districts

Blue Devils to play Fairbury at State

The Wayne High boys basketball team captured the Class C1-4 District Championship with a convincing 67-50 win over Ord, Feb. 18 at Columbus High School.

The win guaranteed Wayne a berth in next week's Nebraska State Boys Basketball Tournament in Lincoln.

The Blue Devils would have qualified anyway as one of two wildcard teams but winning the district title out-right was the goal all along.

"We came in with the attitude that in order to qualify for state we had to win this game and our kids responded by playing just like we have the past few games," coach Rocky Ruhl said.

Ruhl, in his ninth year at the helm of the Blue Devil ship, will be making his third trip to State. Wayne is riding the four-year wave cycle after qualifying for State in 1994, 1998 and now in 2002.

Wayne got off to a quick start against Ord, leading 10-0 five minutes into the contest before the Chants scored their first bucket.

Wayne led 15-2 after one quarter of play and held a 29-17 lead at the half. Ord cut the gap to nine at 29-20

early in the third quarter but Wayne responded with an 8-0 run to lead 37-20. The lead never dropped below double digits from that point on.

Wayne led 50-29 after three quarters of play.

"Our goal is to go out and win every quarter," Ruhl said. "We talked at halftime about how we got out-scored by a point in the second quarter and we didn't want to let Ord back in the game if we had anything to say about it."

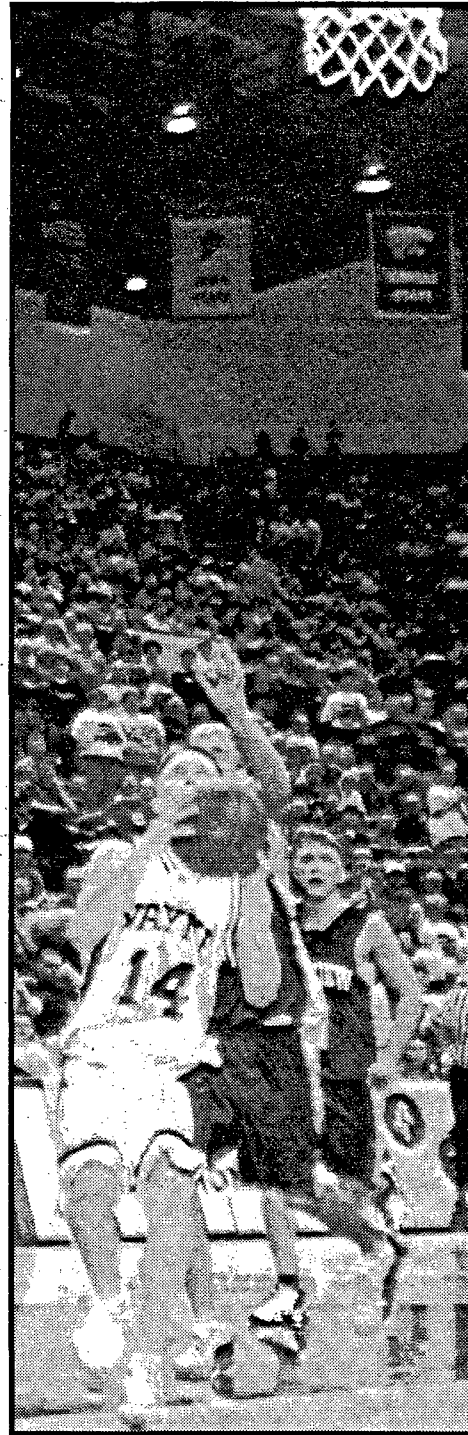
Brad Hansen poured in 19 points to lead the winners with Brad Hochstein tossing in 11. The well-balanced Blue Devil attack had eight scorers with Caleb Garvin and Jon Ehrhardt each netting eight points with Luke Christensen netting seven and Ric Volk, six. Ryan Schmeits scored five and Brady Heithold rounded out the attack with three.

Christensen was a force on the boards for Wayne, hauling down eight caroms as the Blue Devils held a slim 25-24 edge on the boards.

Hansen and Hochstein each had six rebounds. Hochstein had a game-high five assists with Volk and Schmeits

each notching four assists.

Wayne connected on 16-of-22 free throw attempts.



The Blue Devils will face Fairbury in the first round of State next Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Pershing Auditorium.

Wayne drew the number four seed and the winner of the Wayne/Fairbury clash will take on Columbus Lakeview or Grand Island Central Catholic in the semifinals at 11:30 a.m. on Friday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

The championship game for Class C-1 is 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Sports Center.

Other first round games have second seed Syracuse playing Chase County (Imperial) and third seed Wahoo Neumann playing sixth seed Pierce.

The Blue Devils reached the district finals after thumping Crofton in the sub-district finals last Thursday at Norfolk High School, 62-51 in a game that wasn't nearly as close as the final score.

Wayne led 18-7 after one quarter of play and 36-20 at the half. The Blue Devils opened up a 28-point cushion during the third quarter before Crofton cut into the gap in the final period.

"It was important for us to get off to a good start and we jumped out quick," Ruhl said. "Our defense was very aggressive and created some turnovers which turned into transition baskets."

Brad Hochstein scored 17 to lead Wayne with Brad Hansen adding 15 and Jon Ehrhardt, 12. Luke Christensen tossed in eight points and pulled down a team-high seven rebounds.

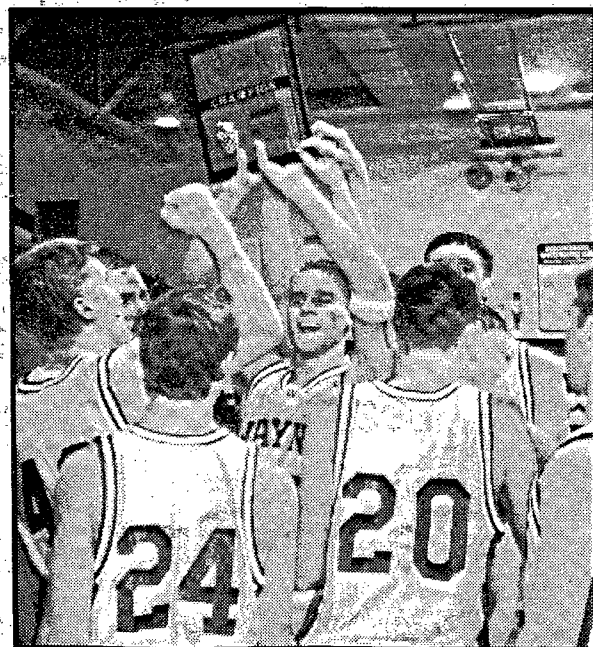
Ric Volk tallied six point and dished out six assists while Caleb Garvin finished with four points.

Wayne won the boards battle, 29-21 with Hansen and Hochstein notching six rebounds each to go with Christensen's seven.

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'Cardiac Kids' fight to the last beat

The Wayne boys basketball team, k.a. "Cardiac Kids" played to the final beat at the Nebraska Boys State Basketball Tournament in Lincoln March 7 and 8.

Rocky Ruhl's troops overcame a 12-point second half deficit to Fairbury in the first round and edged the Jeffs in a last second lay-in by Jon Ehrhardt, 55-53 in round one.

Incidentally, Wayne was the only Class C-1 school to defeat Fairbury this season as the other losses came against Class B schools.

Wayne jumped out quickly on the Jeffs with a 5-0 lead and the Blue Devils grabbed a 13-8 lead after one quarter of play.

Fairbury however, got things rolling

in the second stanza and quickly erased a seven-point Wayne lead into a 28-23 halftime advantage over the Blue Devils.

The Jeffs continued to pressure Wayne in the third quarter and they took a 42-35 lead to the final stanza.

The never-say-die attitude of Wayne was prevalent throughout the fourth quarter and the Blue Devils made their run midway through the final period, erasing a double-digit lead.

Wayne took its first lead since early in the second quarter with just 20 seconds remaining at 53-52.

Fairbury's Tyler Stewart was fouled with just 5.1 seconds on the clock and the senior missed the first free throw attempt but made the second to knot the score at 53.

After a Wayne timeout it was juniors Ric Volk and Jon Ehrhardt that took center stage.

Volk drove the length of the court and bounced passed the ball to Ehrhardt who put the shot off the glass and in as the horn sounded to end the game in one of the most heroic comebacks in Wayne history.

That same duo combined to defeat Laurel-Concord in the finals of the Great-Northeast Nebraska Shootout in December but the encore replay had much higher stakes at risk.

Brad Hochstein led the winners with 20 points while Brad Hansen scored 10 and Jon Ehrhardt, nine-six in the final period.

Ric Volk tossed in eight points with Luke Christensen and Caleb Garvin netting four each.

Fairbury was led by Mark Rogge with 21 with Tyler Stewart netting 10.

Hochstein led Wayne with six rebounds despite the fact the Blue Devils were out-rebounded by 10.

Ric Volk dished out seven assists and Hochstein had five assists.

Wayne was 8-11 from the free throw line with Fairbury hitting just eight-of-seventeen.

IN FRIDAY'S semifinals against number-one-rated Columbus Lakeview, the Blue Devils got off to a slow start and the Vikings took advantage to the tune of a 21-6 lead after the first stanza.

Wayne battled with Lakeview the rest of the way despite trailing 37-22 at the half and 51-34 after three quarters of play.

Wayne had one of its patented come-from-behind tactics ploy in the fourth quarter and it nearly worked.

The Blue Devils began chipping away at the 17-point deficit and got it down to seven and had possession of the ball but Lakeview stars Calvin Kapels and Dusty Jura quickly regrouped and pushed the lead back to 14 and it ended at 18 at 69-51.

Senior Joë Holstedt sank the final bucket for Wayne.

Brad Hochstein ended his high school basketball career with 18 points with Luke Christensen scoring

nine and Brad Hansen, eight.

Ryan Schmeits and Jon Ehrhardt each scored five points while freshman Bryan Fink added four and Holstedt, two.

Kapels scored 25 for Lakeview with Jura tossing in 17 and Wes Gehring, 12.

Wayne was dominated on the boards, 31-15 with Hansen's four caroms, tops for Wayne.

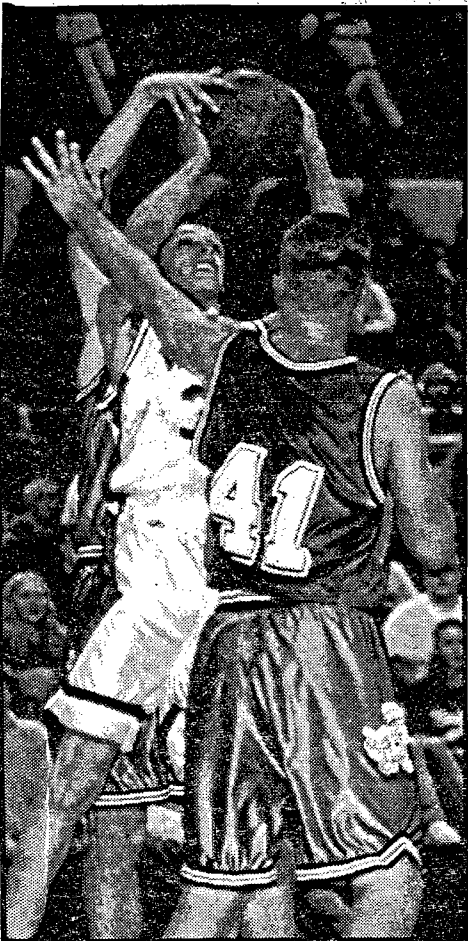
Hansen had a team-high five assists. Wayne was 9-15 from the free throw line with Lakeview hitting 17-28.


Wayne's 21-5 record ties a school record for most wins in a season. The 1951 team went 21-2 while winning the state championship.

The 26 games also breaks a school record for most games played in a single season for Wayne.

On the season, Brad Hochstein averaged 15 points per game and five rebounds.

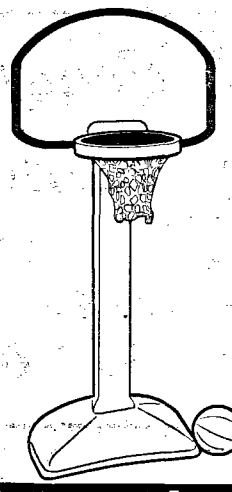
Brad Hansen averaged 14.3 points per game and a team-high 6.5 rebounds. Ric Volk dished out 125 assists to lead the Blue Devils.






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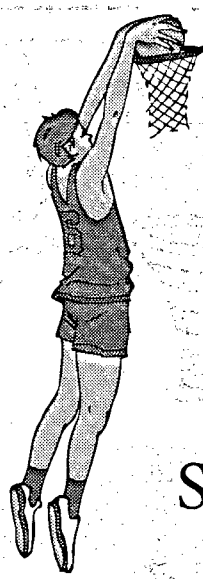
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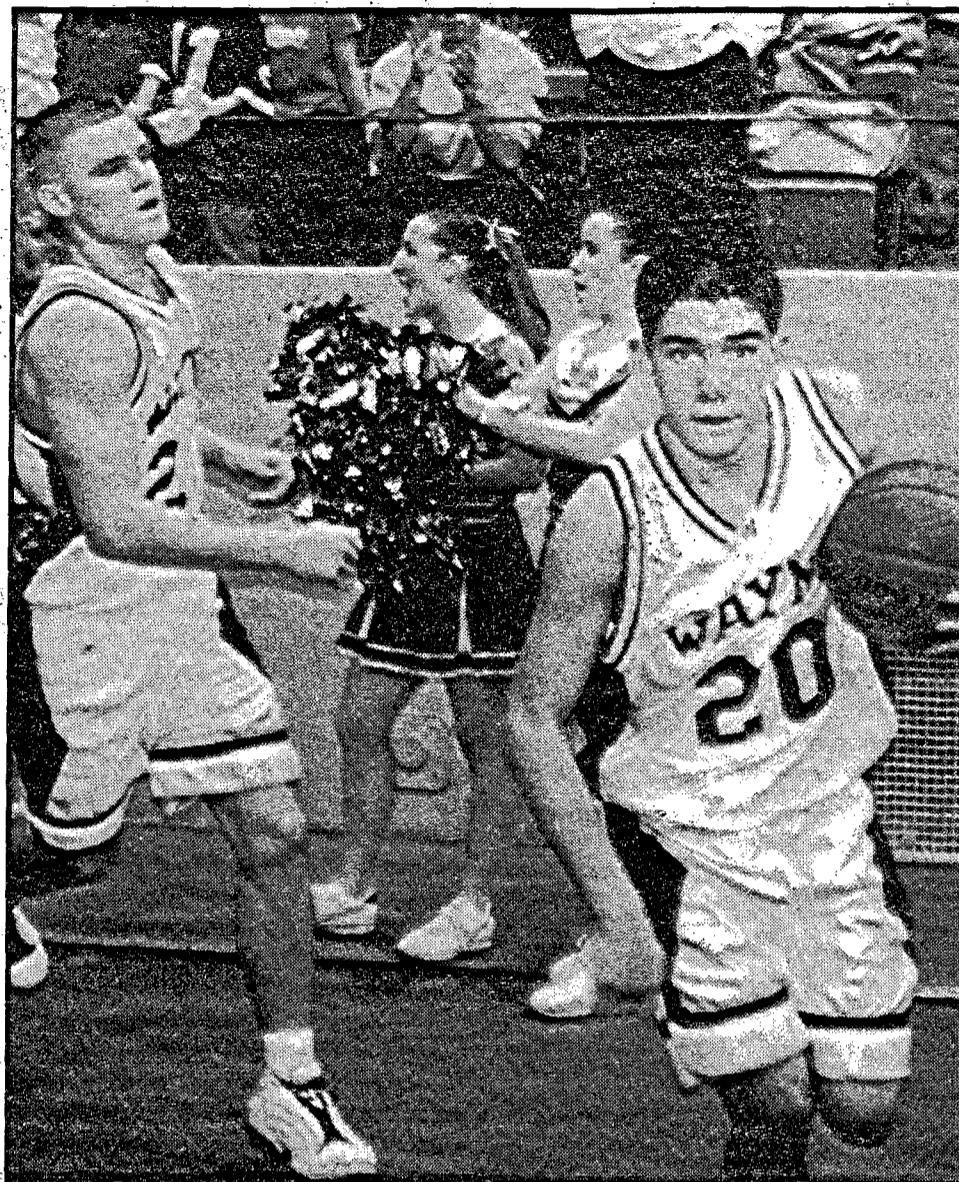
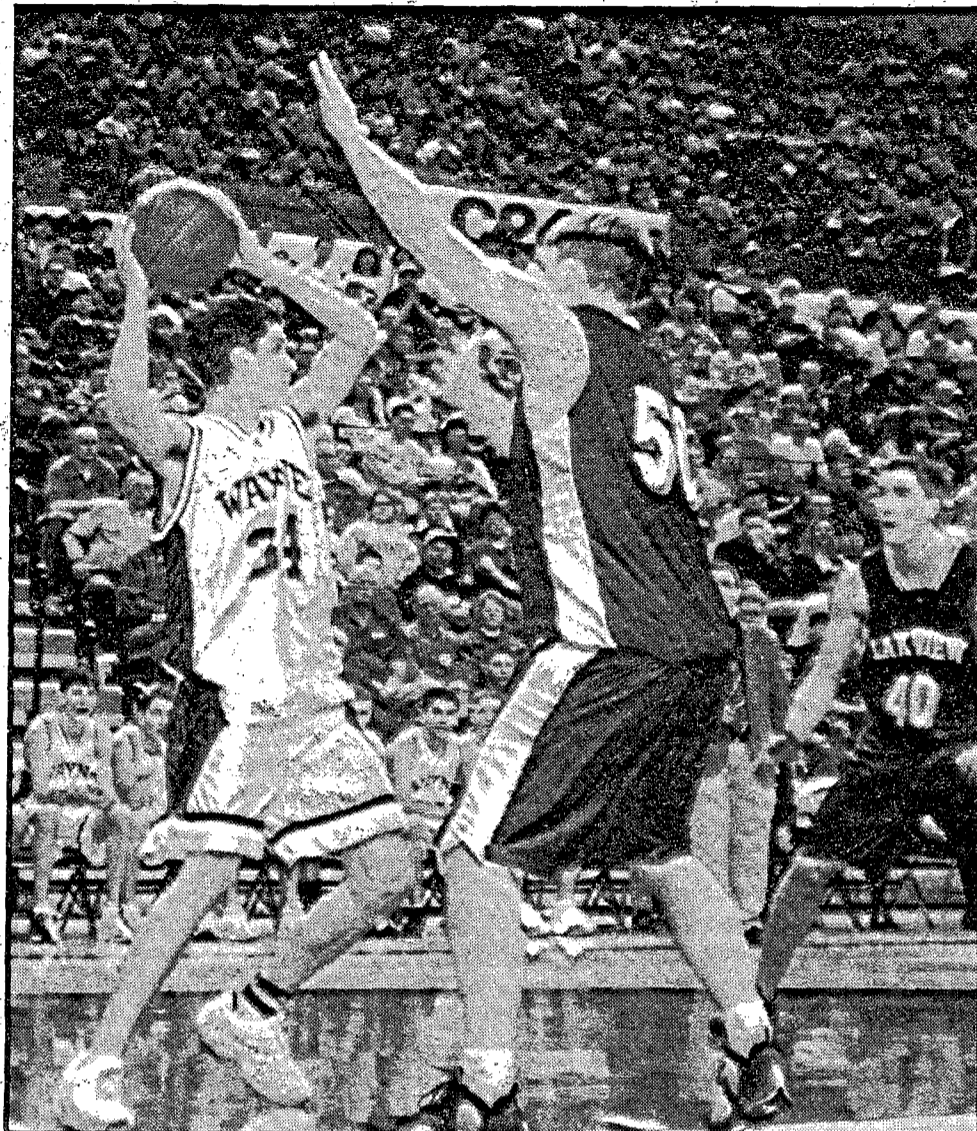


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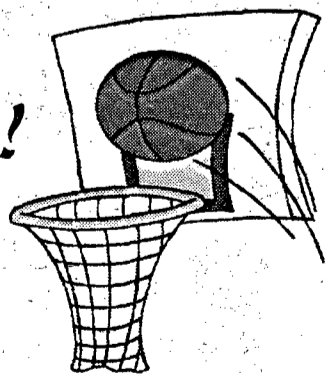


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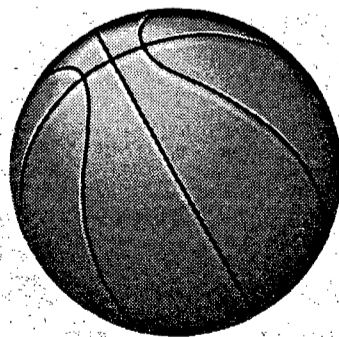


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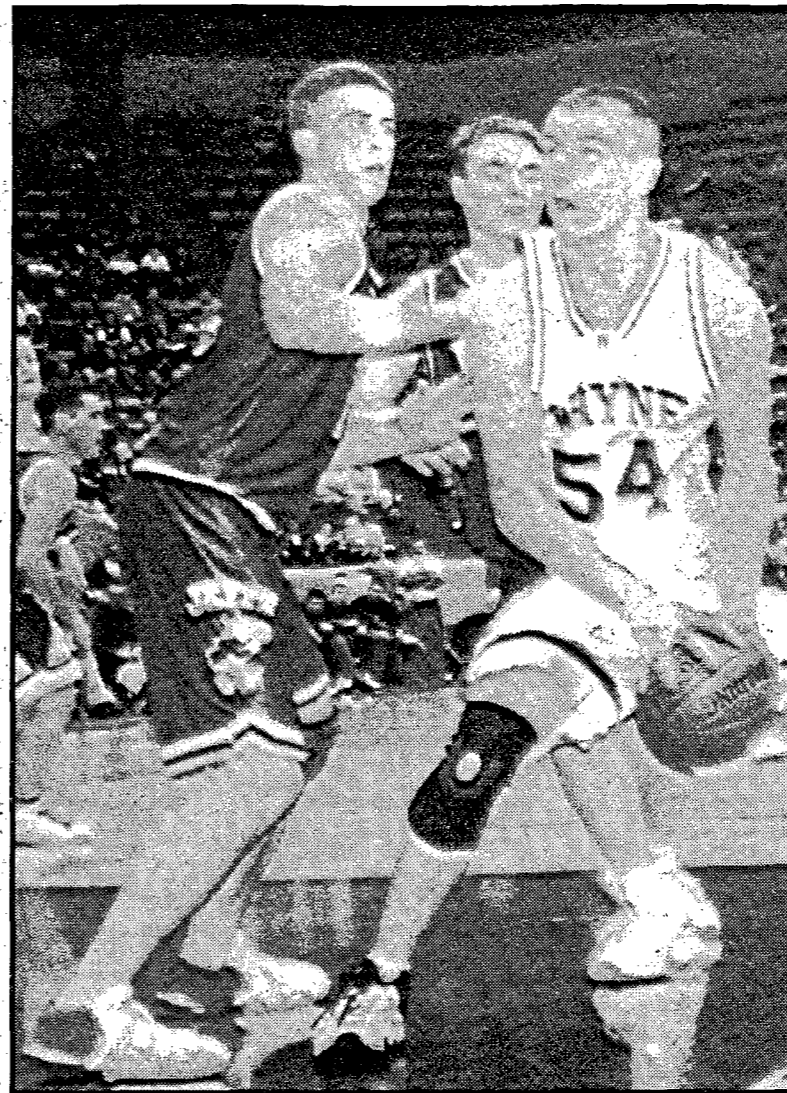
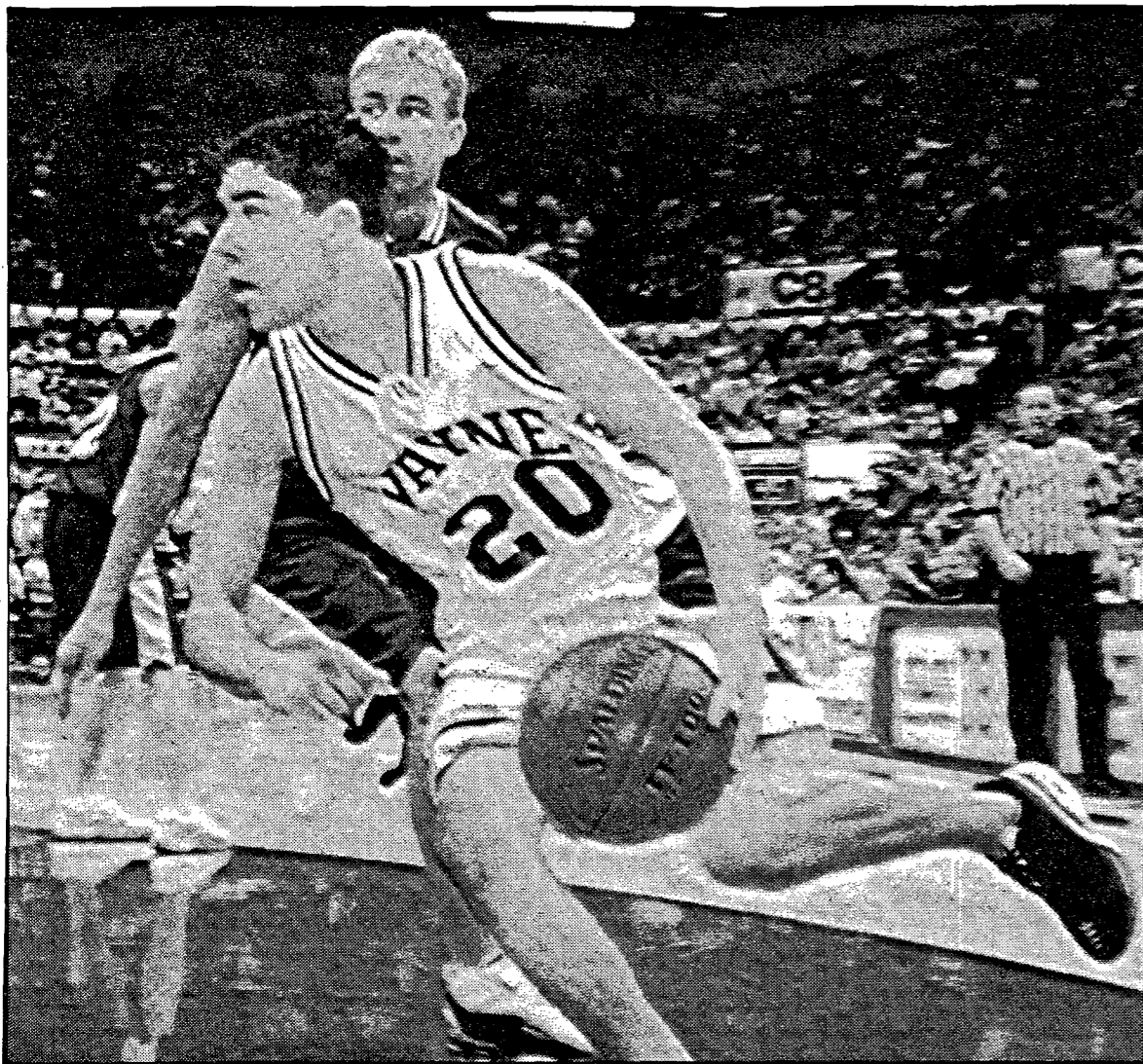
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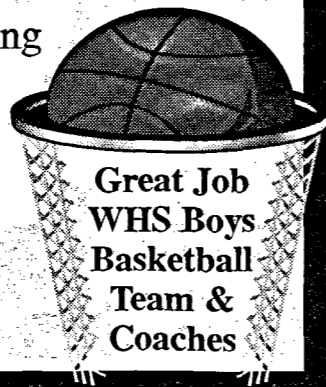
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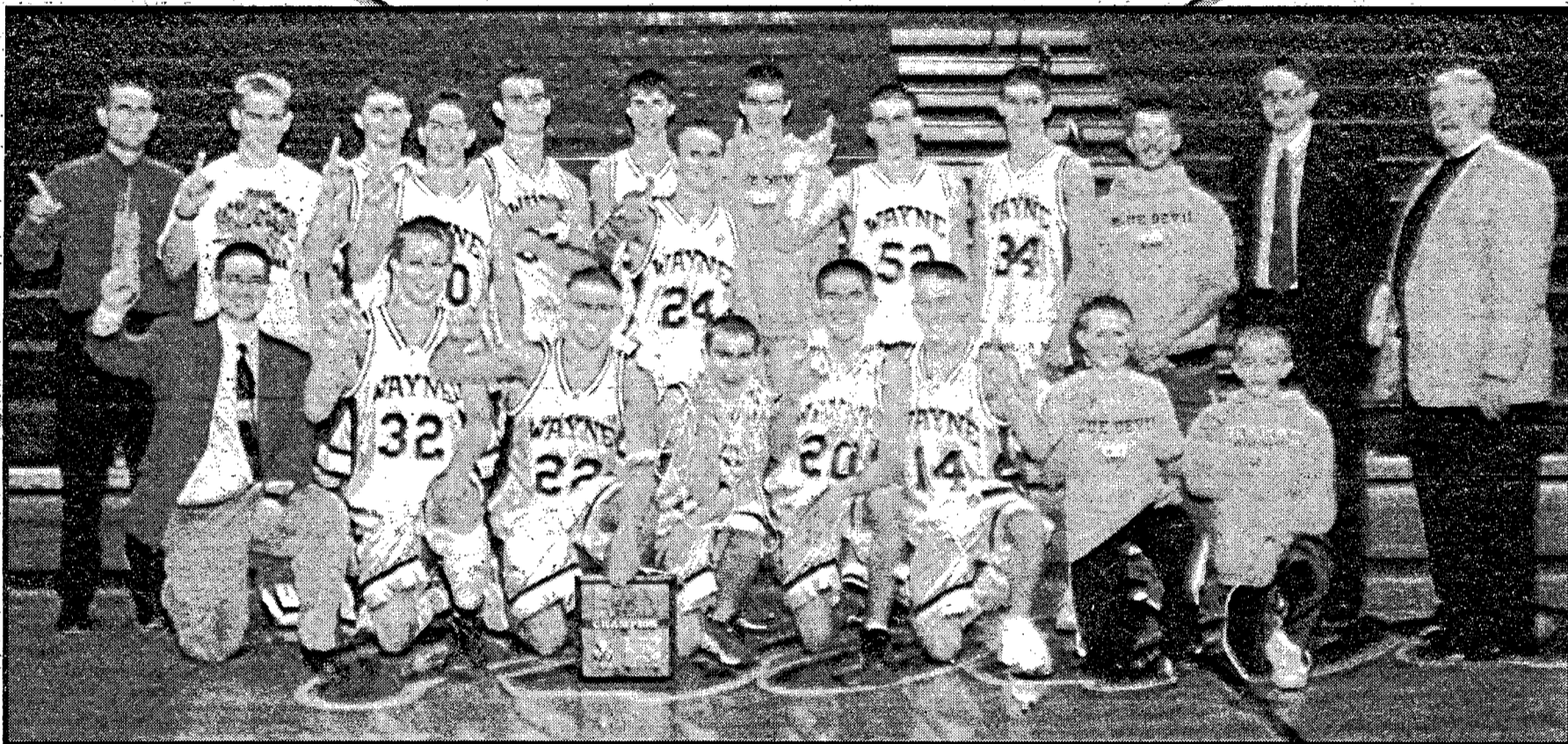
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